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**Annual Report
of the
Town of Gray, Maine**



July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007



Dedicated to
Jon E. Barton
(1935-2006)

Chief Barton served the community of Gray for over three decades as a member of the Gray Fire and Rescue Department. In 1959, he joined Gray Fire-Rescue at the age of 23. Jon was later promoted to an officer position and was named Chief of the Department in 1987.

He was past president of the Maine Fire Chiefs Association, the Cumberland County Fire Chiefs Association, the Coastal Mutual Aid Chiefs Association and the New England Association of Fire Chiefs.

The Town of Gray dedicates this 2007 Annual Report to Jon Barton in grateful appreciation for his leadership, countless hours of dedication and strong commitment to his profession and to his community.

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TOWN OFFICE CONTACTS

Animal Control Officer - Heather Phinney 831-1335

Code Enforcement Officer - Kinderly Hodgdon 657-3112

Controller - Diana Cronin 657-3339

Forest Fire Warden - Robert Ryan 657-3931

Legal Counsel – Mike Hill 657-3339

Library Director – Marie Morey 657-4110

Maintenance Director - Ed Milose 657-3339

Public Safety Coordinator - Robert Ryan 657-3931

Public Works Director - Steve LaVallee 657-3381

Recreation Director - Dean Bennett 657-2323

Road Commissioner – Deborah Cabana 657-3339

Tax Assessor - Helen Taylor 657-3112

Town Planner - Richard Cahill 657-3112

Town Manager, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector – Deborah Cabana 657-3339

Town Offices

Hours Open

Mon-Wed

8:00 AM -4:00 PM

Thursday

8:00 AM -6:30 PM

Friday

8:00 AM -2:00 PM

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW [3 YEARS – 3 MEMBERS]

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Term Started	Term Expires
Mark Sanborn, Chair	P. O. Box 304	657-2577		7/2008
Carroll R. Denham	300 Yarmouth Road	657-2565	7/2005	7/2008
Hubert Cobb	66 Cambell Shore Rd	428-3777		7/2007

Ex-Officio Members (Non-voting):

Andy Upham

CABLE TELEVISION [3 YEARS]

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Term Started	Term Expires
Bradley J. Fogg, Chair gctv2@graymaine.org or graycat2@graymaine.org	10 Maplewood Park	657-5898 Cable 893-7050 W.	7/2005	7/2008
Ryan Peary rpeary@yahoo.com	32 Ambrose Circle	657-2405	7/2005	7/2008
Mark Olson molson1@maine.rr.com	56 Charlonate Drive	657-2203 (H) 671-3823 (W)		7/2007
Vacant				
Vacant				

Ex-Officio Members (Non-voting):

Charles Barker Scholarship Committee [Unlimited Term – 4 Members]

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Term Started	Term Expires
Audrey Burns Aburns3775@earthlink.net	84 Mountain View Road	428-3775		
Ann Cobb, Chair	105 Cambell Shore Road	428-3668		
Vacant				
Vacant				

Ex-Officio Members (Non-voting):

Community Economic Development Committee [3 Years – 7 Members]

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Term Started	Term Expires
Jeanne Carpentier, Chair jcarpent@maine.rr.com	34 Presidential Drive	657-7365 H. 671-7578 W.	7/2004	7/2007
Jeanne Adams jeannegraydove@yahoo.com	PO Box 187	657-3456	7/2005	7/2008
Ralph Wink, Secretary ewink@maine.rr.com	P. O. Box 222	657-3452 H.	1/2003	7/2008
Jack Goosetrey, Vice Chair jgooset1@maine.rr.com	28 Deer Acres, Raymond	428-3206	7/2004	7/2007
Vacant				
Vacant [Alt.]				
Vacant [Alt.]				

Non-Voting, Ex-Officio Members:

Comprehensive Plan Advisory Group [5 Members]

Name	Address	Phone Numbers
Don Hutchings, Chair	9 George Perley Rd.	657-4338
Bruce Sawyer	18 Yarmouth Rd.	657-3871
Cole Thompson	8 George Perley Rd.	657-4085
Audrey Burns	84 Mountain View Rd.	428-3775
Jason Wilson	P.O. Box 297	

Dry Hydrants Committee [Unlimited Term - 5 Members]

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Term Started	Term Expires
Dick Wood	322 Mayall Road	657-3922		
Vacant				
Wayne Wood	30 Wood Drive	657-3330		
Jim Foster	275 Shaker Road	657-2192		
Steve LaVallee	12 Adler Drive	Unlisted		

Ex-Officio Member (Non-Voting):

Dry Mills Schoolhouse Committee [3 Years – 8 Members]

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Term Started	Term Expires
Beverly Prince, Treasurer	PO Box 431	428-3737		7/2007
Norma Liberty	15 No. Raymond Road	657-4511	7//2006	7/2009
Nancy McMinn, Secretary mcminn@nlis.net	25 Gray Park	657-3550	7//2006	7/2009
Louise Knapp, Chair cnlknapp@securespeed.net	173 Weymouth Road	657-4297	7/2005	7/2008
Robert Quigley, Programmer rjdrq2@securespeed.us	2 Jessi Lane	657-3781	7/2005	7/2008
Cora Skilling, Volunteer Coordinator	PO Box 131	428-3662	7/2005	7/2008
Vacant				
Vacant				

Ex-Officio Member (Non-voting):

Grange No. 41 – Scholarship Fund Committee – [3 & 5 Year Term – 5 Members]

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Term Started	Term Expires
Carol West, Chair	71 Cambell Shore Road	428-3927	7/2006	7/2009
Ellen Parady, Vice Chair	97 Yarmouth Road	657-4642	7/2005	7/2008
Gordon Kimball	107 Yarmouth Road	657-3242	7/2005	7/2008
Jeffrey B. Ryan Jrhynel147@aol.com	154 Mayall Road	657-7479	4/2005	7/2007
Vacant				

Ex-Officio Member (Non-voting):

Gray Website Committee

[2] 3-Year Terms [1] 2-Year Term [1] Year Term - [4] Members

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Term Started	Term Expires
Michael Salvetti M142857@INTERGATE.COM	94 Mayberry Road	657-4812	7/2005	6/2008
Vacant				
Vacant				
Vacant				

Ex-Officio Member (Non-voting)

Skip Crane

Library Board of Trustees – 3 Years – 5 Members/2 Alternates

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Term Started	Term Expires
Linda Atherton	127 Shaker Rd.	657-2767	7/2006	7/2009
Joyce M. Burrow joyceburrow@securespeed.net	33 Pleasant View Drive	428-3483	7/2005	7/2007
Peter Gerardo, Chair petertg@prodigy.net	37 Rustic Road	657-2490	9/2001	7/2008
Claudette Simms, Secretary	169 Depot Road	657-2301		7/2008
D. Boe Hamilton boesan@gmail.com	105 Depot Road	657-7223 H. 749-8927 W.	7/2006	7/2009
Vacant [Alt.]				
Richard Watkins [Alt.]	18 Portland Road	657-5984	8/2006	7/2009

Ex-Officio Member (Non-voting):

TBA

Ordinance Review Committee [3 Years – 5 Members/2 Alternates]

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Term Started	Term Expires
William W. Holmquist sholmqui@maine.rr.com	21 Wildwood Lane	657-4291 H.	7/2006	6/2009
James Foster jfoster@securespeed.net	P O Box 196 275 Shaker Road	657-2192	7/2005	6/2008
Wade Trudel, Chair strudel@maine.rr.com	PO Box 354	657-4314	7/2006	6/2009
David Knudsen dwknudsen@securespeed.net	23 Summit Road	657-4479		6/2007
Jack Goosetrey jgooset1@maine.rr.com	28 Deer Acres, Raymond	428-3206	7/2004	6/2007
Richard Bibber [Alt.] rbibber@securespeed.us	297 Portland Rd.	657-4570		6/2007
Wayne Wood [Alt.] wtwco@securespeed.net	30 Wood Drive	657-3330		6/2008

Ex-Officio Member (Non-voting):

Gary Foster

Planning Board – [3 Years – 5 Members/2 Alternates]

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Term Started	Term Expires
Peter Gellerson, Vice Chair peterpaver@aol.com	1 Brads Way, Raymond	428-3739 H.	7/2004	7/2007
Leigh Ann Sullivan Sullyboys4@yahoo.com	12 Casey Lane	657-2193	7/2004	7/2007
Rodney S. Boyington somesitework@msn.com	33 Long Hill Road	657-6111 H.	7/2005	7/2008
Don Hutchings meloontheflorist@yahoo.com	9 George Perley Road	657-4338 H. 772-0129 W.	7/2005	7/2008
Barry Sheff – Chair bsheff@woodardcurran.com	69 Totten Road	657-4360 H.		7/2008
Jack Goosetrey [Alt.] jgooset1@maine.rr.com	28 Deer Acres, Raymond	428-3206	7/2004	7/2007
Vacant [Alt.]				

Ex-Officio Member (Non-Voting):

Andy Upham

Public Safety Committee – [3 Years – 7 Members, 2 Alternates]

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Term Started	Term Expires
Steve Pelletier	13 Graystone Rd.	657-3898	7/2006	7/2007
Richard Wood	322 Mayall Road	657-3922	7/2005	7/2008
Gary Wood gswood@securespeed.net	19 Wood Drive	657-2816	7/2005	7/2008
Matthew Carroll, Vice Chair matty71@maine.rr.com	381 Mayall Rd.	657-2884	7/2004	7/2007
Kenneth Vigor			7/2006	7/2009
Thomas L. Gorrill tgorrill@gorrillpalmer.com	27 Wildwood Lane	657-4249	7/2005	7/2008
Margaret Hutchins, Chair Nebasketweaver1@yahoo.com	192 Center Road	657-2135	7/2006	7/2009
Will Plummer [Alt.]	14 Plummer Lane	657-3202	7/2006	7/2009
Vacant [Alt.]				

Ex-Officio Members (Non-voting):

Steve LaVallee, Public Works Director

Lieutenant Ron Harmon, Maine State Police

Skip Crane

Recreation & Conservation Committee – [3 Years – 5 Members/2 Alternates]

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Term Started	Term Expires
Carl Holmquist, Chair carlh@maine.rr.com	23 Winter Ridge	657-2173 H. 771-0801 W.	7/2005	6/2008
Peter Martell marypeter@juno.com	27 Hemlock Lane	657-2104 H. 822-7552 W.	7/2005	6/2008
Matthew Bourne dmatthewb@maine.rr.com	61 Dutton Hill	657-4745	7/2004	6/2007
Vacant				
Vacant				
Vacant [Alt.]				
Vacant [Alt.]				

Ex-Officio Member (Non-voting):

Dean Bennett, Park & Recreation Director

Solid Waste and Recycling Committee – [3 Years – 7 Members/2 Alternates]

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Term Started	Term Expires
Brian Shedlarski brianshedlarski@securespeed.net	2 Center Rd	657-2399	7/2005	6/2008
Mark Arienti tervale@securespeed.net	54 Colley Hill Road	657-2055 H. 775-1738 W.	7/2004	6/2007
Peter Thoits- Chair pthoits2@maine.rr.com	282 Shaker Road	657-4184 H. 773-2060 W.	7/2005	6/2008
Jewel McHale Jmchale@ASI-NE-org	154 Yarmouth Road	657-6092 H. 576-4005 W.	7/2006	6/2009
Vacant				
Vacant				
Vacant				
Vacant [Alt.]				
Vacant [Alt.]				

Ex-Officio Member (Non-voting):

Randy Cookson, Solid Waste Director

Village Master Plan Study Committee

Name	Address	Phone Numbers
Fran Monroe fmonroe@maine.rr.com	PO Box 117	657-4420 H. 657-2300 W.
Jeanne Adams, Chair jeannegraydove@yahoo.com	PO Box 187	657-6649 H. 657-3456 W.
Lawrence Leeman CACC-1@hotmail.com	62 Long Hill Road	657-5116 H. 657-7700 W.
Elizabeth Beck liz@usnco.com	23 Main St.	632-8776 H. 657-4102 W.
Vacant		

Non-Voting Members:

Andy Upham, Leo Credit (lcredit@grayptcenter.com), Ron Lydick (Ron.Lydick@partners.mcd.com), Robert Avaunt (ravaunt@securespeed.net)

Zoning Board of Appeals – [3 Years – 5 Members/2 Alternates]

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Term Started	Term Expires
Barry Watson, Chair bwatson1@maine.rr.com	124 Lewiston Road	657-4137	7/2004	7/2007
Kathy Wood wtwco@securespeed.net	30 Wood Drive	657-3330 W.	7/2005	7/2008
Debby Flanigan dflanigan@cumberlandmaine.com	317 Center Rd	657-5455	7/2006	7/2009
Vincent Palange, II vpalange@aol.com	28 Poplar Ridge Road	333-1039	7/2006	7/2009
Kyle Coolidge kcoolidge@woodardcurran.com	38 Depot Road	749-2268		7/2007
Vacant [Alt.]				
Vacant [Alt.]				

Ex-Officio Members (Non-voting):

Andy Upham

Other Committees & Boards

Council Liaison/Appointments to 3rd Party Boards

COG (Council of Governments)

McKin

RWS

CCC

GBA

PROP

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FAIR HEARING AUTHORITY

Skip Crane

TBA

Gary Foster

Gary Foster

Skip Crane

Alison Libbey

Alison Libbey, Andy Upham & Skip Crane

Gray Cemetery Association

President	Robert Sawyer	657-4909
Vice President/Sexton	Norman Wilson	657-3827
Secretary/Treasurer	Barbara Pollard	657-3378

Trustees

Denise Pollard	657-3378
Wilma Wilkinson	657-4752

Elected Officials Serving Gray, 2006-2007

			Term Expires	Telephone
Town Councilors				
Gary Foster, Chair	6 Pennell Lane	Gray, ME 04039	2007	657-4754
Andy Upham, Vice Chair	194 Birchwood Rd.	Gray, ME 04039	2008	428-3285
Marchain "Skip" Crane	18 Mayberry Rd.	Gray, ME 04039	2008	657-5176
Alison Libbey	24 Moose Crossing Rd.	Gray, ME 04039	2009	650-6624
Vacant				
Gray Water District				
Darrell Lee	20 Silas Adams Rd.	Gray, ME 04039	2007	428-3180
Ben Mott	4 Collyer Brook Rd.	Gray, ME 04039	2011	657-2394
M. Joseph Murray	213 Shaker Rd.	Gray, ME 04039	2010	657-3034
Bruce Sawyer	18 Yarmouth Rd.	Gray, ME 04039	2008	657-3871
Ralph Wink	PO Box 222	Gray, ME 04039	2009	657-3452
M.S.A.D. #15 Board of Directors				
Tod Bennett	215 Yarmouth Rd.	Gray, ME 04039	2008	657-4012
Will H. Burrow	33 Pleasant View Dr.	Gray, ME 04039	2009	428-3483
Sandy MacDonald	81 Birchwood Rd.	Gray, ME 04039	2009	428-3885
Peter Pinkerton	PO Box 570	Gray, ME 04039	2008	657-7407
Tami Plummer	PO Box 28	Gray, ME 04039	2007	657-4632
Sheryl Robinson	51 No. Raymond Rd.	Gray, ME 04039	2007	657-4578
Ron Brann	68 Colebrook Rd.	New Gloucester, ME 04260	2008	657-6201
Kathleen Potter	PO Box 200	New Gloucester, ME 04260	2009	926-5079
Alan Rich, Chair	329 Cobbs Bridge Rd.	New Gloucester, ME 04260	2007	926-4026
David Sutherland	182 Intervale Rd.	New Gloucester, ME 04260	2009	926-3558
Sharon VanDermay	77 Gloucester Hill Rd.	New Gloucester, ME 04260	2007	926-3583
State Senator				
Karl W. Turner	16 Town Landing Rd	Cumberland, ME 04110	2008	829-6427
State Representatives				
Susan M.W. Austin (District 109)	136 Yarmouth Rd.	Gray, ME 04039	2008	657-4100
Mark E. Bryant (District 110)	166 Albion Rd.	Windham, ME 04062	2008	892-6591
Governor				
John Elias Baldacci	The State House	Augusta, ME 04333	2011	287-3531
County Commissioner				
Malory O. Shaughnessy (District 3)	142 Federal St.	Portland, ME 04101	2010	871-8380
Representative to Congress				
Thomas H. Allen (District 1)	57 Exchange St., Suite 302	Portland, ME 04101	2011	774-5019
United States Senators				
Olympia J. Snowe	154 Russell Senate Office Building	Washington, DC 20510	2012	1-800-432-1599
Susan Collins	461 Dirksen Senate Office Building	Washington, DC 20510	2009	202-224-2523
President of the United States				
George W. Bush	The White House	Washington, DC 20500	2009	202-456-1414

In addition, the County has an elected sheriff, treasurer, register of deeds, register of probate, judge of probate and district attorney.

Report from the Council Chair

We began Fiscal year 2006-07 with the hiring of Town Manager Deborah Cabana. Mrs. Cabana, a longtime resident of Gray, was selected from a group of twenty applicants and six interviews. At the time of her hiring, she was Town Clerk for the Town of Cape Elizabeth, and was delighted at the opportunity to serve her home community.

Diana Cronin was promoted to Finance Director following the retirement of Donna Hill. Donna had served the Town of Gray for over 30 years, and was particularly invaluable to the Council, Town office staff, and community during our Town Manager search.

In July, Shaker Road from Gray Corner to the Turnpike overpass was reconstructed, and from the Turnpike overpass to the New Gloucester line was resurfaced. This was a long awaited maintenance project, as the road had been in poor condition for several years.

Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance included changing a portion of the Resource Protection District in the area of Frost Road to Business Development, new language and boundaries for the Wellhead Protection 1 and 2 districts, and adding Commercial Recreation Outdoor as an accessory use. In addition, the Comprehensive Plan was amended to add "Area 8 – Highway Commercial" to allow for economic development in the area of the Public Safety building.

The Town applied, but did not win approval for a CDBG grant for improvements to Gray village. Additionally, voters at Town Meeting turned down a \$200,000 appropriation to begin implementing recommendations of the Village Master Plan Advisory Committee.

August 2006 was a month of celebration and sadness for our community. Gray Fire

and Rescue celebrated its 125th anniversary, after postponing the September 2005 date due to inclement weather. This event produced a large turnout of citizens, as well as fire and rescue personnel from several communities. Most notably, Chief Jon Barton was able to attend the celebration, and was affectionately honored by several speakers expressing respect and admiration.

Sadly, a short while later our community suffered the loss of our beloved Chief Barton. The memorial service for the Chief was attended by several hundred citizens and emergency personnel from all over New England. Numerous testimonials reflected on the Chief as a friend and leader both within and outside of our community.

After several discussions and presentations, and an inspection of the new Cumberland County Regional Communications Center (CCRCC), the Council entered into a contract with CCRCC to provide dispatch services for Gray. Along with access to the latest state-of-the-art technology, Gray taxpayers will realize about \$200,000 annually in cost reductions.

In November, voters approved a Charter amendment by nearly a 3 to 1 vote count, to approve the municipal budget by referendum, following the annual Town Meeting. Also, a petition was submitted with the required number of signatures, to overturn Council's decision to contract dispatch services with Cumberland County Regional Communications Center. Voters ultimately upheld the Council's decision, voting to contract services with CCRCC at the June 2007 municipal election.

November also saw the opening of the long awaited Route 26 bypass. The new Route 26A

connector exceeded expectations in reducing Shaker road traffic congestion in the Village.

At the annual volunteer recognition banquet, Evelyn Durgin was presented the first annual Evelyn Morrill Durgin award created for a citizen who has made significant volunteer contributions to the community; Volunteer of the Year went to Allen and Judith Burnham for their efforts managing Gray's food pantry; Committee of the year was Village Master Plan Advisory Committee; Organization of the Year was the Gray- New Gloucester Business Association; and Chief Jon Barton was posthumously honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award. Recognition also went to Maureen Messer who volunteers to coach Junior and Youth Soccer. Additionally we recognized three longtime Town employees: Priscilla Payne, outgoing Librarian; Charlie Kimball who retired after 27 years of service with the Public Works Department; and Donna Hill, retiring after 31 years of service as Gray's registrar and finance director.

After several years of litigation, the Pennell Institute issue was resolved, with the Maine Superior Court ruling that the Pennell trust and assets shall remain with the SAD.

The Town contracted with Moors & Cabot to prepare and administer a bond for improvements to the Solid Waste and Recycling and Public Works facilities. This bond solicitation was subsequently approved by voters.

Changes to our municipal government this fiscal year included abolishing the Cable Committee, creating a Public Communications department, eliminating the Planning department, and contracting services for planning and economic development.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary C. Foster

Chair, Gray Town Council

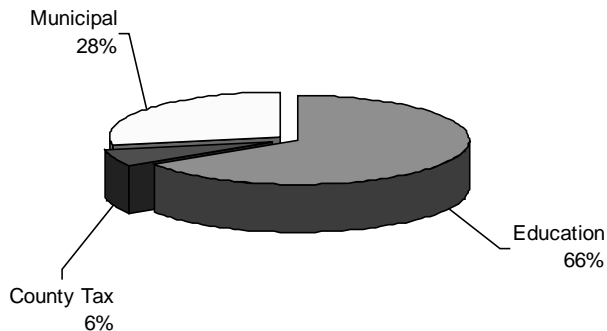
Annual Report By The Town Manager

Fiscal Year 2007

Greetings to All Gray Citizens;

It is my privilege to report the general administration of the Town during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007. The Town of Gray is experiencing many of the same economic pressures that most southern Maine communities are struggling with. Market values of land and buildings (especially lake front properties) continue an upward climb, the average annual incomes continues to grow and the costs associated with energy, insurance, disposable goods and durable goods continues to have the same influence on the Town operations.

The pie chart below reflects the revenues we collected for FY 2007. It also reflects what areas the Town is required to raise taxes: County, MSAD #15 and the Town and the distribution of those tax dollars.



The Town of Gray continues to experience population growth at a rate of about 2% per year. In 1986, the Town's population was 4,344 and 7,000 for this year, 2006-2007. With the increase in the Town's population comes an increase in the demands for a variety of services. One key example of this is the amount of solid waste the Town must properly dispose of annually. Population increases correlate to demands upon other Town services such as motor vehicle transactions, library and recreation services, public safety services and public works services, especially as the number of public road miles increase.

The Town of Gray is healthy when viewed in a financial light. With a strong undesignated fund balance policy and balance, the Town is in the enviable position to address ongoing capital investments without sharp

increases in the tax rate while being able to weather short-term cash flows without having to borrow in anticipation of taxes. Annual auditing continues to test the practices and procedures of the Town's finances and prudent fiscal management continues to demonstrate the need to anticipate and plan for major expenditures.

This fiscal year brought many changes to our small community. Our beloved Fire Chief Jon Barton passed away in August. The local public safety dispatching was consolidated with Cumberland County Regional Dispatching, an annual savings of about \$200,000. The long anticipated 26A Bypass opened on November 16th, forever changing the face of this community. The town council and the citizens of Gray wrestled with amending the Comprehensive Plan to include a new Area 8, north of the Bypass. Final resolution would not happen until the voters approved the amendment to the Comprehensive Plan at a special election in July. The voters ratified the proposed charter amendment regarding the annual town budget. The budget articles will now be printed and available on the ballot at the June Election after they have been decided by those attending the first half of town meeting in May. Voters overwhelmingly approved the bond project to build a new public works facility and expand the existing transfer station. There were also changes to our outside professional services. Engineer services for the town engineering are now being provided by Gorrill and Palmer and OEST Associates. RHR Smith and Company will provide the annual audit for Gray and Mike Hill of Monaghan Leahy, LLP now provides the Town's legal counsel.

The Town Council and Administration are committed to assuring that the integrity of your local government continues, that services will be there when you need them, and that they are delivered in a cost effective manner.

We are fortunate for the many volunteers and employees who work towards the betterment of this town, especially during the challenges that growth brings. It is a great privilege to serve in my home community as we look to the future of the Town of Gray.

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah Cabana, Town Manager

Report of the Town Clerk for July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007

Vital Statistics

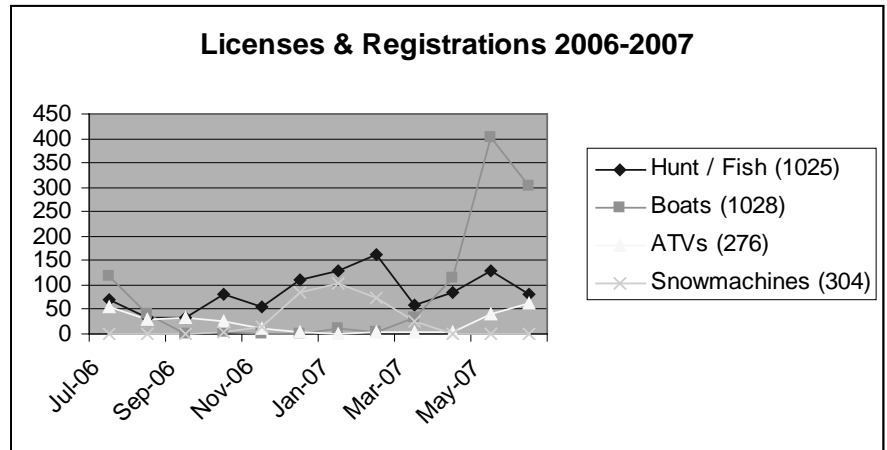
- Births recorded: 92
- Marriages recorded: 104
- Deaths recorded: 48

Dog Registrations

- Non-neutered / non-spayed dogs: 80
- Neutered / spayed dogs: 491
- Kennels: 2

Licenses / Registrations:

- Hunting & Fishing: 1025
- Boats: 1028
- ATVs: 276
- Snowmachines: 304



Elections

The following elections were held during July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007:

November 7, 2006: Municipal & State Referendum Election

Number of Voters: 3225

Percentage Voter Turnout: 58%

June 12, 2007: Municipal & State Referendum Election

- 2 Town Councilors
- 2 School Board Members
- 1 Gray Water District Member

Number of Voters: 883

Percentage Voter Turnout: 16%

Elections Require the Work of Many Volunteers—Thank You!

We would like to recognize and thank all those citizens who took time out of their busy lives to serve as election officials in 2006 & 2007. The success of our elections relies upon the dedications and work of our election workers.

Special thanks to: Ann Bagala, Audrey Burns, Donnell Carroll, Patricia Dunn, Linda Ferri, Ruth Foster, William Glennon, Louise Knapp, David Knudsen, Sarah McCleary, Katherine Murray, Philip Ohman, Virginia Pratt, Paul Proudian, Patricia Schlegel, Sue Trudel, Carol West, Eska Wink

Gray Public Library

Annual Report 2006-2007

Statistics

Total yearly circulation	86,826	Programs	110
Average daily circulation	324	Attendance	3,601
Inter-library loans	1,3014	Reference Questions	1,629
New patrons	624	Computer usage	8,221
New items added	3,755	Computer assistance	1,640
Photocopier assistance	651	Days open	268
		Volunteer hours	610

This year the library has seen some changes in personnel. After Priscilla Payne retired Tracie Lammers was promoted to Library Director. In September Library Assistant Marie Morey was promoted to Reference Librarian, and Brooke Palmer was hired as a new Library Assistant. In February 2007 Tracie was offered a position with the state, as the judicial library coordinator. Marie Morey was then made Acting Director, and in May was promoted to Library Director. This left the reference librarian position vacant, and Library Assistant Darcel DeVou was promoted to Reference Librarian. Jane Kidder came onboard at the end of the fiscal year as a Library Assistant.

As the town of Gray continues to grow, the library strives to provide excellent services to those in the community. Currently, we offer three story times a week, as well as a Summer Reading program and a young adult book club. At this year's annual gingerbread house event 104 houses were constructed. We also held our first fairy house event where fairy homes were built using natural materials. This year's Festival of Trees saw twelve Christmas trees decorated by families and local groups and business in the theme of a favorite book. Using the funds from the Maine Family Literacy

Grant the library jointly obtained last year with SAD #15, we hosted a Lego and Pizza night, and five kindergarten classes were bussed to the library for a special orientation. Each kindergartener was issued their own library card, and children's librarian Kathy George introduced them to the library and read to them.

In September the Gray Public Library and GPLA hosted best selling author Julia Spencer Flemming, and in February also hosted children's author/illustrator Matt Tavaras, as well as a live chess game. Thanks also to the library trustees and Gray Public Library Association we now have more passes to area museums.

Computer usage by our patrons has increased tremendously. In August we added a program called Cassie. This new software allows patrons to sign on to a computer using their library cards, and also allows them to add money in an account for printing. This program has worked very well, and has received a lot of positive feedback.

Respectfully submitted by
Marie Morey Library Director

REPORT OF THE ASSESSOR

Greetings,

I extend a welcome to all new home owners in the Town of Gray. The Assessor's Office is located downstairs in the Town Office. If you should have any questions on the assessment of your property, please give me a call or come in to see me.

The transfer of ownership for new and existing homes has slowed down a little this year. However, new single lot land splits and subdivision approvals have continued, with more pending for next year.

I am happy to report that we have updated assessing information available on the Town's web site www.graymaine.org. Have you checked out the link to the Aerial Parcel Viewer yet?

Homestead Exemption and Veterans Exemption applications are available at the Assessor's Office, or can be downloaded from the web site, and will be processed according to eligibility requirements. The deadline for filing is April 1st to be eligible for the 2008-09 fiscal year. The filing deadline is December 31, 2007 for the Circuit Breaker Program (Rent & Tax Refund).

Respectfully Submitted,

Helen R. Taylor, CMA
Assessor

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE ANNUAL REPORT 2006 – 2007

Hello to everyone in our beautiful Town of Gray! Once again, it has been another busy, but yet, wonderful year. I would like to thank all of you for providing me with such a warm welcome into our community.

Our permit counts are a bit low compared to last years count. I hope the building industry will return next year. The following are the issued permits for the fiscal year of 2006 - 2007:

Building Permits:	278
Electrical Permits:	158
Septic Permits:	66
Internal Plumbing:	97
Shoreland Permits:	14

The purchase of a home is most peoples' largest financial investment. It is important that we maintain, and protect our investments. However; the most precious investment, is the ones we place inside; our family. Please make sure your smoke detectors are functioning properly, and test them often.

As a friendly reminder to all of our builders: A handrail must be placed within the guardrail assembly on all stairs. This is required for Occupancy.

Have a Safe and Wonderful Year!!!

Sincerely,
Kinderly Hodgdon
Code Enforcement Officer
Town of Gray



TOWN OF GRAY

Recreation Department

Mailing address: 6 Shaker Road, Gray ME., 04039
Office location: Newbegin Gym, 22 Main Street

Tele #: 207-657-2323
Fax #: 207-657-2852
Email: dbennett@graymaine.org

2006-07 ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of Gray Recreation Department is to provide the best possible recreation, social and leisure time opportunities that encourage personal growth, improved personal health and enhance the overall quality of life to the residents of Gray.

Recreation

We offer a wide range of youth recreational programs that help build strong healthy bodies, teach lifelong skills as well as offering many social and enrichment programs that help build self-esteem.

Listed below are the recreational programs that were offered (and the approximate participant number) to serve both youth and adults this past year. The highlighted activities reflect a new program that was offered.

Summer Day Camp (#50 camper per week), Major League Soccer Camp (#40), **Ultimate Foot Skills Soccer Camp (#6)**, 7th & 8th Grade Girls and Boys Summer Basketball (#20), Patriot Basketball Camps (#45), Rowenda Stable Riding Lessons (#8), Men's Top Flight Basketball League (#200), Adult Co-Ed Softball (#12), Men's Pick-Up Basketball (#12 per night), Red Cross Swim Lessons (#60), Senior Citizen BBQ (#14), **Patriot Field Hockey Clinic (#18)**, Men's Flag Football League (#96), Youth Soccer program (#250), **Yoga Classes (#4 per class)**, Gymnastics Lessons (#48), **Mad Science Classes (#40 per session)**, Happy Hands Playgroup (#12 per visit), Little Lady Dribblers (#35), Karate Lessons at Dunn (#12 per class), Saturday Youth Basketball (#60), Travel Basketball (#84), Lost Valley Skiing/Snowboarding (#35), After-School Nordic Skiing (#28), Junior Basketball (#83), Indoor Soccer (#45), **RADkids at Russell & Memorial (#16)**, **Libby Hill Trail Runners (#20)**, **Mtn Bike Rodeo at Dunn (#12)**, Junior Track (#48), **April Vacation Camp (#24)**.

Special Events/Community Trips

N.E. Aquarium/IMAX, Boothbay Harbor, C.C.C.C. (Blue Man group), Annual Halloween Party, Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Santa Is Coming To Town, Libby Hill Snowfest, Optimist Hooked On Fishing, Splashfest at Wilkies Beach.

Newbegin Gym

We are very fortunate to have a facility such as Newbegin. At various times of the year, Newbegin is an important meeting place for community /civic groups, recreational events and activities and for individuals to utilize the facilities. The facilities include: a small basketball court, recreation room (equipped with ping pong, pool, foosball, air hockey and a sitting area with entertainment center), and small kitchen area. Outside facilities include a beach volleyball court, basketball court and multi-purpose fields used for softball, soccer, and flag football.

This past year we scheduled the following activities and groups to rent or utilize the facilities: GNG H.S. volleyball, Junior Olympic girls volleyball, Shotokan karate, men's pick-up basketball, gymnastic lessons, men's basketball leagues, fundraising events for the school athletics, municipal voting/elections, rentals for condo associations/birthdays and group meetings.

Wilkies Beach

This past year we implemented a Courtesy Boat Inspection site at the public boat ramp. The part-time employees started inspections on the watercrafts entering and exiting Crystal Lake. The purpose of this program is to (hopefully) eliminate the chance of invasive water plants from entering and spreading. So far as we know, Crystal lake is free of this menace and with continued support can keep this a beautiful natural resource.

Recreation Dept., continued from previous page

Libby Hill Forest

Libby Hill Trails continues to be utilized and precious resource to our community. Outdoor recreational activities (both passive and active) occur on a year-round basis. Whether it's hiking or going for a nature walk, Nordic skiing, bird watching or mountain biking, Libby Hill Forest is becoming well know for it's rolling, forested trails and peaceful open spaces.

The Gray Community Endowment obtained an additional 45 acres on Libby Hill through a donation from the Libbey family this past year. With this additional land abutting the existing trails we will be able to expand the network of trails for all to utilize. If you are a user of the trails, please be respectful of the property owners around Libby Hill.

Sincere thanks and appreciation to all of the seasonal and part-time employees and instructors for their dedication and support of our programs. We would truly be at a loss without the support of the hundreds of volunteers that help out with the youth sport programs as well the many civic groups and individuals that make Gray a very special place to live. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean M. Bennett, Director



GRAY FIRE – RESCUE

125 Shaker Rd Gray, Maine 04039
1-207-657-3931 P 1-207-657-5212 F



Fire-Rescue Department Annual Report for Y/E 2006-2007

I am pleased to submit my report for the year 2006-2007. I would like to thank the Council Members, Town Manager and the citizens of Gray for their continued support to the department this year.

Last year was a challenging year for this department. We lost a big part of our department. On August 10, 2006 Chief Jon Barton passed away after a long fight with cancer. Chief Barton was a member of Gray-Fire Rescue for 47 years, with 20 of those years as Chief. His passing left a big hole in the department. With the strong presence that Chief Barton instilled on all of us we knew we had to pull together and move forward as he would have done. So with that we all pulled together and gave the chief a great farewell. With hundreds of chiefs and citizens from all over New England coming to the services it was one of the biggest events held at our station. The department's color guard along with two of our members showed just how proud we all were of Chief Barton.

Then on October 29, 2006, our dispatch center was turned over to Cumberland County Regional Communication Center. We had four full time dispatchers plus a number of spares that had done an outstanding job for the town of Gray. But once again Gray-Fire Rescue stepped up and dealt with that and continued to move forward in our service to the citizens.

I want to recognize the outstanding job that our Fire-Rescue members do.

I would like to recognize the following personnel for completing the following: Ricky Lunn attended Westbrook Tech School and has received his structure fire attack certification. FF/EMT-B Jesse Bell, FF/EMT-B Nick Hutchinson, and FF/EMT-B Adam Capponi took the 18 hour RIT Class. Also Paula Bernier, who attended class in Para medicine and then took the paramedic test and passed to become a paramedic. I also promoted Captain Matty Carroll to the rank of EMS Deputy Chief, and FF Gary Latno to Lieutenant of the training and fire prevention division.

I would once again like to give special thanks to Public Work's Director Steve LaVallee and his crew for all their assistance this past year.

Our EMS and Fire Prevention weeks continue to be successful events with visitations to the schools, daycares, and seniors citizen's homes. Our open houses at the station

Gray Fire-Rescue, continued from previous page

with events scheduled for fire and EMS at their given Saturdays have been very successful in educating the citizens of Gray. A special thanks to those who plan and make sure these events are the best they can be.

I would like to thank the Maine State Police, Life Flight, Cumberland County Sheriff's Department and the Maine Forestry Service for their continued service.

I want to remind the citizens that a **BURNING PERMIT** is required at all times. We **DO NOT** issue any incinerator permits and the reason for this is that it is unlawful to burn rubbish, refuse, garbage, paper, cardboard or wood boxes as all these are accepted at the Transfer Station. Burning permits are issued Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and on Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. We do not issue burning permits on days that are over a class 2 day or winds over 10 mph. If you have any questions please call 657-3931.

The businesses are to be commended for their continued support when called upon with their generous donations; either by allowing their personnel to leave the job, with needed materials or monetary contributions.

I want to thank our automatic aid and mutual aid towns for their continued support: New Gloucester, Cumberland, North Yarmouth, Raymond and Windham. Without this agreement all towns would be in a lot of trouble due to the lack of manpower.

Gray Fire-Rescue responded to 985 calls this past year. The break down is as follows:

Emergency Medical Service	592
Fire calls	273
Motor vehicle crashes	106
Public assists	015

LAST BUT NOT LEAST I WANT TO THANK THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS FOR ALL THEIR TIME AND SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO ME AND THE TOWN OF GRAY. YOU STAND ABOVE ALL AS HEROES. WE ARE ON CALL 24 HOURS A DAY, 365 DAYS A YEAR, PROTECTING LIFE AND PROPERTY AT THE CROSSROADS OF MAINE.

Respectively Submitted,

Robert J. Ryan

Acting Chief

Robert J. Ryan

PLANNING BOARD ACTIVITY FOR THE YEAR ENDING – JUNE 30, 2007

Planning Board activity for the year basically centered on subdivision review, site plan review, and workshop activity.

Subdivisions: Final Approval

18 Unit Maple Ridge Condominium Project (Two family structures on Portland Road)
24 Unit Orchard Knoll, Age restricted Multi-Family Housing Development on Route 115
5 Lot Field Way Subdivision off Northern Oaks Drive
5 Lot Whitney Ridge Subdivisions on Whitney Road
14 Lot Garrison Woods Single Family Residential home on Mt. Hungar Shores Road
2 Lot Gracewoods Subdivision on Lawrence Road
3 Lot Brian Hayes Daisy Lane Subdivision
10 Lot Forest Ridge Subdivision on Forest Lake Road
14 Lot Mayall Woods Single Family Cluster Housing on Mayall Road
12 Lot Willows Major Subdivision on North Raymond Road

Site Plan

- Peter Colello, 280 Yarmouth Road, for a boat motor Repair Garage
- Kyle Coolidge for an Accessory Apartment on Depot Road
- Rite Aid Pharmacy on West Gray Road
- Gray – New Gloucester High School
- McConkey Farm Land Holdings Gravel Pit
- Sketch Plan of Construction Aggregate, Shaker Road, for a Proposed Recreational Field Development for Soccer Field off Route 26.

Workshop Series

Suggested Revisions to Land Use Ordinances – Zoning, Zoning Maps, Street Construction Ordinance, Public Notices and Hearings, Site Plans, Subdivisions, Shoreland Zoning, Discussion of Condominiums

REPORT FROM THE GRAY WATER DISTRICT

Citizens and District Customers:

The Gray Water District is pleased to provide this report for our fiscal year ending December 31, 2006. Our Auditors, Clark, Friel and Joyce, PA have again provided an unqualified statement as to our financials for this period. The 2006 audit was conducted under the provisions of the GASB Statement No. 34. According to our audit, long-term debt decreased by \$112,046 and no new debt was issued during 2006.

During the year the District was involved in various ongoing preventative maintenance to the District supply and transmission lines. The District has completed water main and service renewals on both ends of the Westerly

Bypass project. The Board of Trustees continues the search for a secondary water supply by looking at various sections of the community. The District recognizes the importance of protecting current water sources and identifying future water sources to satisfy the growing needs of the community.

The Board of Trustees looks forward to continuing its services to its customers and invites your comments and suggestions.

Respectfully Submitted

The Board of Trustees
Gray Water District

Solid Waste / Recycling Department

Greetings:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you this report of activities of the Solid Waste and Recycling Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007.

Well, you have done it again! You, the residents of Gray should take pride in the fact that once again you have surpassed the State's goal of 50% of waste being recycled. The rate for calendar year 2006 was 54.5%, enough to keep Gray well within the top 10% of reporting communities in the State of Maine. To increase the recycling rate from here will take the commitment not only of those of you who already actively participate but more importantly those who do not.

Market prices for recycled paper and steel remained very strong throughout the fiscal year, helping boost revenues received from the sale of newspaper, cardboard, mixed paper, plastics and metals from \$51,294 in FY 2006 to \$63,054 in FY 2007, an increase of nearly 23%! All indications are that these prices should hold for the next fiscal year as well. These monies, as well as those collected for the five-cent deposit bottles and cans (\$6408) and disposal fees (\$57,204) go directly into the Town's general fund balance serving to offset property taxes.

The landfill perimeter was finally fenced off per Maine DEP regulations during FY 2007. The benefits of this have been, aside from compliance with State law, multiple.

The Town's vulnerability to liability from unauthorized access has been drastically reduced; eliminated the destruction to the landfill cap from ATV and motorcycle riders which had the potential to negatively affect the Town's drinking water supply; and virtually eradicated the vandalism that had been an ongoing problem.

At the annual Town Meeting and subsequent referendum the voters in Gray gave the go ahead for a new Public Works garage and recycling facility expansion. The present recycling facility, built in 1982, was constructed with a life expectancy of 20 years. It has served the Town well during this time but with the growth in population and increase in recycling, more room is sorely needed. Much work lies ahead but I am eagerly awaiting the opening of this expansion, presently slated for mid-2009.

In closing, as I do every year though truly not often enough, I wish to sincerely thank the members of the Solid Waste and Recycling Committee for their dedication and hard work, the volunteers who give their time to help us at the facility, the Solid Waste staff for enduring the cold of winter and heat of summer while performing some of the dirtiest tasks in town, and you the public for your kindness and support in making Gray a great town to work for.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy J. Cookson, Solid Waste Director

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Town Manager, Gray Town Council and the Citizens of Gray:

It is with great pleasure that I submit to you the annual report of the Department of Public Works:

The summer of 2006 proved to be another busy summer for the Department. The following roads were overlaid with 1- inch of hot top. Autumn Crossing, Blueberry Lane, Jessie Drive, Lyons Point Road, Marie Street, May Meadows Drive, and Upper Mayall Road. A total of 6,300 tons of hot top was added to the 5.29 miles of roads. After the installation of shoulders for the above-mentioned roads, the Department spent the remainder of the season doing routine maintenance.

The winter of 2006/2007 was another challenging season. Over the course of the winter we used 2,000 tons of salt, 5,000 yards of sand and 8,290 gallons of calcium. Our first storm was December 4, 2006 and our last storm was April 15, 2007. We had a total of 86.75 inches of snow. We had a total of 27 storms, causing 31 different plowing and sanding events, the majority coming on nights and the weekends. 10 of the mentioned storms being of the ice and freezing rain variety.

On April 15, 2007 we experienced the Patriots Day Flood. The flooding rain caused severe damage to our infrastructure, damaging many roads and two bridges. As of the writing of this report our crews are still making repairs. The storm was declared a disaster by F.E.M.A. and we will recoup ninety percent of the \$175,000.00 worth of damages. I would like to thank the following people and businesses that assisted the town during and after the storm, Gray Fire Rescue, Gray Fire Auxurily, Mike Barter, Nathan Tsukroff, Deb

Cabana, Chris LaVallee, Holmes Excavating, Robert Skillings and Sons, Ed Milose, Paul White, Chris Bennett, F.A. Wing Paving, Floyd Wing, Mike Ryan, Portland Sand & Gravel, Colex, A.H.Grover Excavating, Whitney Tree Service, J. Maxwell Trucking, M.D.O.T., C.C.S.O., Maine State Police, George Flaherty, Charles Wasserloos of F.E.M.A., the crew at the Transfer Station, and our hard working crew at Public Works.

We are presently taking a look at the second phase of our planned improvements which includes a new Public Work's Garage. At the May Town Meeting the kind citizens of Gray approved a bond to construct a new garage, at the time of the writing of this report the town was is in the process of hiring engineering services to design and over see construction.

We also continue to strive to improve the infrastructure of the town including bridges and gravel roads. In June 2007 Mayall Bridge on Megquire Road was replaced. Knights Bridge on Mayall Road and Westwood Bridge on Westwood Road are being designed and readied for R.F.P'S.

As of July 01, 2006 the Public Works Department Crew consisted of William Horr, Arthur St. Cyr, Michael Toderico, Mike Morneau, and Michael Gervais [Full-Time]. Allen Tripp [Regular Part-Time]. Perley Witham, Floyd Wing and Michael Ryan [Part-Time Winter Maintenance]. I would like to wish Charles Kimball a happy retirement and thank him for his very many years of service; they do not come more dedicated then this man. All of our employees are very important to the town and Public Works would cease to operate without them. I am proud to be their Department Head and very grateful for their dedication to the Town of Gray.

Many thanks to Ed Milose, our maintenance head, whose constant support continues to bails us out of many situations.

Once again, I want to thank Chief Barton, Chief Ryan, Chief Morrison, and the Department of the Public Safety for the many assists during the past year. Our Department stills mourns the loss of Chief Barton, he was not only very valuable to the Fire-Rescue but also to the Public Works, he is and will be sorely missed. I would also like to thank the Maine State Police and Cumberland County Sheriff's Department for their many assists. I would also like to thank our Public Safety Dispatchers; they are a valuable asset to the many Town departments and they will surely be missed now that the dispatch center has been closed down.

Also, a big thank-you to all of the citizens of Gray who volunteer their time to serve our departments and committees, and to all of the citizens who show courtesy toward us as we strive to improve the safety of our Town ways. And last, but not least, to Donna, Ronna, Dianna, Helen, Elizabeth, Dick, Judy, Marty, Mitchell, Kinderly, and Paul whose constant support makes and has made my job much easier. Also the Public Works Crew wants to wish Donna Hill a very happy retirement and good luck to Dick Cahill and Paul White as they enter into their new positions.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve LaVallee

Director of Public Works

Ordinance Review Committee Annual Report for Year Ending June 30, 2007

To the citizens of Gray:

This report is to update you on the work of the Ordinance Review Committee. This committee works in an advisory capacity only for the Town Council. This year was dedicated to the new wellhead protection districts, 1 & 2. A back lot ordinance was proposed and not adopted by the council. We were continuing to work on general zoning districts, but were directed to try and develop an ordinance for the Village Master Plan. We have almost finished this task of making the "village area" a friendly shopping area. This is the area that the Town voted not to spend

\$200,000.00 to upgrade or do something with sidewalks, etc. I guess most citizens felt that the crossroads of commerce might not be shopper friendly village.

We will continue to do the tasks assigned to us by the Council in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

James Foster, Wayne Wood, Wade Trudel,
Richard Bibber, Gary Foster, Jack Goosetrey
Ordinance Review Committee

Town of Gray

Building and Grounds Department

Annual report for year ending June 30, 2007

The Building and Grounds Department currently employs two part-time employees who fill a 40-hour per week position, one full-time employee and a seasonal 40 hour, 10 week position. Plans for this year will include scraping, painting, waterproofing, bulkhead area on the Town office. A new door to code will also be installed in bulkhead area. Newbegin outside walls will be repointed, and water sealed. Village Station Fire House will get a new roof also. Salt and sand shed inside cement walls will be treated to protect them from the salt. To name just a few projects that are planned. Projects that have been completed the Transfer Station perimeter fencing, Entry way doors with automatic closers at Library, and Newbegin ramp for easy access for voting, and different events.

The Building and Grounds Department maintains 12 buildings and the surrounding grounds. Our responsibility consists of landscaping and general maintenance at Wilkies Beach, five "Welcome to Gray" signs, the monument area, Newbegin fields, Douglass field in "Little League" off season, Pennell grounds, the outdoor basketball court area, and summer set - up for the Recreation Department. The Building and Grounds

department also assists other departments (Public Works, Transfer Station, and Recreation Department) when they have a shortage of staff. During the colder month's we are busy with snow removal, salting and sanding. During this time especially, I would personally like to thank all departments for there help it is greatly appreciated. There are always other miscellaneous projects to attend to during the year also.

Gray is a growing community and more tasks are being handled by the Building and Grounds Department. We do our best to keep up with the needs of our growing town but with the shortage in staff it is hard to meet our growing needs. Having to maintain a tight budget, projects have been put on hold. With added responsibilities given to the Building and Grounds department our department needs to grow with the demands. Volunteers willing to lend a helping hand with projects around town are always appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward A. Milose

Building and Grounds Director

CEDC Annual Report

July 2006 – June 2007

To the Citizens of Gray:

The Community and Economic Development Committee meets monthly to discuss opportunities to improve the economic vitality and community atmosphere of Gray. Our meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month beginning at 6:30 PM at Stimson Hall. We cordially invite the public to attend a meeting and participate in these activities.

The activities and initiatives of the committee from July 2006 through June 2007 are summarized below:

Business Development:

The CEDC continued work from the previous year with M36 Associates in an attempt to resolve signage at the Northbrook Business Campus on the new Gray Connector Road

The CEDC sent a letter of support for the proposed Hannaford project and have monitored the progress of the project.

Other Activities

The CEDC worked with the Village Master Plan Committee to develop ideas for architectural design standards for future and proposed business developments.

The web changes submitted from the previous year were lost and have been requested again by the town. Fortunately, former chair Julie Sheets was able to re-submit them.

Membership Status

Jeanne Carpentier is Chair, Ralph Wink is secretary. Jeanne Carpentier and Jack Goosetrey were accepted by the Town Council for another 3 year terms each. Jeanne Adams continues to serve on the committee.

The CEDC continues to recruit citizens of Gray to join the committee.

I thank the members of the CEDC for their continued commitment to fostering economic development in Gray.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Carpentier – Chair CEDC 2006/2007

Report of the Community Television Antenna Committee

Gray Community Television GCTV-2

2006-2007 was a year of change for the Community Television Committee. First, financial oversight of the Committee was strengthened with the appointment of a new Town Manager. Prior practices of paying for station operations from the Penn Cable account were stopped as there apparently has been no Town Meeting authorization to do so. Secondly, at the annual Town Meeting attendees voted keep the Penn Cable Account as dedicated revenue for Community Television operations. Should a Town Meeting authorize the expenditure of the Penn Account for Community Television activities this cover costs for all operations, equipment, and labor etc without any burden or cost to the taxpayer. Currently operations are paid from the general fund and not the Penn Cable Account.

During the fiscal year 2006-07 the Committee also hired a part time employee to maintain the operations of the Station on a day-to-day basis. Volunteers recognized that they could no longer visit the station everyday, and at the same time return phone calls, answer e-mails, update the bulletin board and program the daily broadcasts of programs.

Hiring of a part time Station Manager enabled the development of more local origination programming, timelier programming of local programs for replay, quicker turnaround on copies of town council meetings for the library, ability to broadcast the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals meetings.

The addition of a part time Station Manager also allowed for the editing and broadcasting of special programs in, for and about Gray. A video promoting Gray as a place to “Build a Home, Build a Business” was completed and is available for any person interested in moving to Gray as either a homeowner or business.

Other productions included local historical sites and Maine History Trivia, Disc Golf Video, Glass Blowing, Heavy List Fighting, Chainsaw Art, and programs from Fiddle Center for the Arts. Production of videos in cooperation with MSAD15 did not come to fruition as hoped but is a priority for 2007-2008 school year.

The Station continues to Broadcast Town Council meeting live, Town Council workshops, meetings of the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals and the MSAD 15 Board of Directors meetings. Other programming of interest to the public include: Army Newswatch, The Second Act (a nice program about people and their activities in the latter parts of their lives); church services from the Bible Believing Baptist Church, The Good Shepherd United Methodist Church and the First Congregational Church of Gray; Train Time, the Dance Today In Maine, Wealthwise and Liberty News (a Quarterly News program); Today’s Air Force and In the Fight.

Cable Committee members, during the fiscal year 2006-2007 volunteered approximately 780 hours. The Committee also proposed several Changes in the Town’s Ordinances that eliminated the Cable Committee as an administrative body for the operation of the Public Access Station. This would allow for the hiring of a permanent part time position, answerable to the Town Manager; and for a person to be able to conduct the business of the Station during normal business hours. Furthermore it brings to Town a person professional trained and educated in video broadcasting and production. Not only will this position bring an ability to identify the capital needs for upgrades improvement of computers, software, audio equipment and camera, but will also be able to provide training in all areas of videography to the People of Gray.

Report of the Dry Mills School Committee

We have had quite a productive year. This year we partnered with the Wildlife Park to encourage visitors to the park to include a stop at the school as part of their outing. We also mailed out letters to schools in the area to invite them to visit with us.

At the beginning of this season we hosted A Family Story Telling presentation by Larry Koch. He was involved in the beginning plans of restoring the school building.

We have developed a "History To Go" Program which includes a visit to the school prior to their tour of the Dry Mills School. Bob Quigley has been very instrumental in the promotion of this very worthwhile procedure. About 80 students from the Biddeford Middle School 7th graders came for a tour and a presentation following the presentation at their school. They showed much interest in how school was held during the 1850's in a one room school.

We encouraged the usage of period dress to be worn by Committee Members during scheduled tours.

We were very fortunate last fall to locate a former teacher who taught at the Dry Mills School, Mrs. Esther Mair. She taught at the school for one year (1943-44) prior to teaching a higher grade level in Gray. She had a very enjoyable time at the school during one of our presentations to a young group of children.

We hosted the GNG Middle School Special Ed class for a day of school at the one room schoolhouse. Their teacher, Michelle Guerard, presents the school day in the 1850's era of learning to her students, with the style of school work, to what they bring for lunch, and games on the playground.

During this past year, we initiated a project to place appropriate era curtains in the windows of the building.

We have identified projects to improve and refurbish the school building, to include pursuing the possibility of making some projects available to Eagle Scout participants. The school sign has been

improved to be more visible. Additional signs are in the process of being placed in appropriate places.

The Committee Members accepted an invitation to visit the Casco One Room School for a tour and presentation of their restoration efforts.

We were very sorry to lose one committee member, Rachel Blais, for personal reasons. We welcomed a new member, Gary Stetson.

The process of developing a plaque to commemorate the work of Mae Beck, who died last October, will be finalized during the coming year. She was very instrumental in saving and restoring the Dry Mills One Room School House.

We have a very, very small group of folks who can handle the work that is required to be done at the school. We presently have 1 vacancy on our committee and we welcome any assistance that one can give as our small committee just cannot provide the activities that we would like to offer. We meet on the first Thursday of each month, downstairs in Stimson Hall at 9:30 a.m. These meetings are always open to the public. Feel free to join us.

We are very pleased with our faithful volunteers that we continue to rely on.

We are also included on the web site for the Town of Gray to enable the public to contact us. 1rmschool@graymaine.org as well as information explaining the history of the school, on the town web site at: www.graymaine.org via "Historical Links". We are listed on the National Register of Historical Places.

Please consider volunteering by calling one of the following:

Cora Skilling	428-3662
Bob Quigley	657-3781
Louise Knapp	657-4297
Nancy McMinn	657-3550

Submitted by,
Nancy McMinn, Secretary

REPORT OF GRAY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

JULY 1, 2006 – JUNE 30, 2007

BALANCE JULY 1, 2006 \$ 16,241.53

RECEIPTS:

INTEREST: KEY BANK	\$ 3,791.69	
INTEREST: FLOWER FUND	96.03	
INTEREST: TOWN OF GRAY	1,301.76	
NEMIC REIMBURSEMENT	48.16	
APPROPRIATION / TOWN	18,536.00	
SALE OF LOTS	7,100.00	
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		30,873.64
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		\$ 47,115.17

DISBURSEMENTS:

PAYROLL	\$ 14,756.28	
TAXES	3,062.07	
NEMIC (WC)	890.00	
PERPETUAL CARE	615.00	
EQUIPMENT HIRE	6,041.00	
REPAIR/SUPPLIES	535.26	
INSURANCE	500.00	
BANK CHARGES	35.33	
KAREN'S FLOWER SHOP	80.55	
DUE PERPETUAL CARE	2,130.00	
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		\$ 28,645.49

BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2007 \$ 18,469.68

TRUST FUNDS

KEY BANK	\$ 69,448.71
FLOWER FUND	2,400.00
SAVINGS ACCT.	914.43

NEW LOTS SOLD

JULY 1, 2006 – JUNE 30, 2007

WILBERT D. & JANET C. WHITNEY
J. ROBERT GRIFFITH
DEBRA J. VALENTE
JOSEPH & LINDA FERRI
DONALD MARSDEN
ELLIOT L. WIGGIN
CLYDE WALKER PIERCE
BONNIE & DAVID LEAVITT

REPORT OF GRAY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

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BURIALS 2006

AYER, PAULINE
BARTON, JON E.
BECK, ANNIE MAE
BONNEY, EARLA N.
BRAMBLE HARRIET
BRAMBLE, CLARENCE
CURTIS, DONALD R.
DAHMS, JAMES J.
DUCY, SANDRA
JACKSON, DONALD
KELLEY, ROBIN E.
LARSON, LAURIE M.

LITROCAPES, RENA A.
MCKAY, AUBREIGH J.
MORSE, VIRGINIA
MORRIS, MARGUERITE N.
PYLE, JAMES W.
RYAN, JOSEPH R.
STEEVES, RUSSELL R.
TAYLOR ANNA BELLE
TAYLOR, PAUL R.
VALENTE, PHILIP J.
WILBUR, SUSAN M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

BARBARA POLLARD, SEC./TREAS.

Deaths: 7/1/06 to 6/30/07

Ayanle, Abdallah N.	6/4/07	Libbey, Scott A.	02/16/07
Barton, Jon E.	8/10/06	Lunn, Catherine A.	6/30/07
Bonney, Earla N.	7/17/06	McPhail, Jack A.	3/2/07
Clancy, Thomas J.	10/25/06	Mensch, Lynn B.	3/19/07
Clement, Kenneth D.	4/3/07	Mingo, Paul	10/6/06
Clough, Roberta B.	6/16/07	Montessori-Montagu, Anne E.	12/3/06
Cobb, Edward W.	12/21/06	Nilsen, Charles	6/2/07
Collins, Clarence E.	9/20/06	Olmstead, Joan T.	5/17/07
Cormier, Henry O.	10/20/06	Paige, Helen R.	4/20/07
DeCesere, Frank P.	7/25/06	Perkins, Edith E.	2/19/07
Ducy, Sandra M.	8/24/06	Petersen-Lowe, Tammy L.	12/30/06
Duggan, Steven E.	5/21/07	Peterson, Phyllis A.	8/19/06
Fenoff, John G.	5/27/07	Ready, William F.	10/16/06
Files, John	8/3/06	Robbins, Sherri L.	4/11/07
Fisher, Marion R.	2/25/07	Roy, Barbara A.	8/15/06
Frank, Roberta M.	5/24/07	Rundstrom, Kathryn E.	9/5/06
Gilbert, Roberta A.	1/7/07	Smithson, Gertrude E.	9/8/06
Griffin, Anthony M.	6/30/07	Stetson, Erdine F.	12/18/06
Hanaburgh, David W.	9/5/06	Stevens, Charlotte L.	2/2/07
Hasey, Dorothy I.	11/7/06	Tripp, Thomas M.	1/4/07
Hendricks, Elmer T.	4/28/07	Verrill, Donald E.	1/13/07
Kenney, Wendell O.	1/16/07	Vincent, Albertine	7/17/06
Lagasse, Ryan J.	7/12/06	Vosmos, Thomas H.	05/30/07
Lewis, Orra N.	12/11/06	Willette, Laurel J.	05/14/07

GRAY ANNUAL REPORT: JULY 1, 2006 TO JUNE 30, 2007

2007 REPORT OF THE GRAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

22 Main St. P.O. Box 544

The Gray Historical Society, formed in 1962 by Gray Grange, is a 501 c3 non-profit organization dedicated to “collect, preserve, and to share the history of the Town of Gray and State of Maine.” With its all-volunteer workers, the Society has done this over the decades, resulting in an important resource for the town of Gray. Its collections are consulted regularly by its citizens and others. Some trace family ties here, and many other interests, professional or personal, lead them here throughout the country and abroad; the long-distance record was set by a call and e-mails from Afghanistan. Our research room and museum are rich sources of information about our town’s earliest days to the present, and our volunteers take care in preserving our collections and making them available to the public.

Since 1978 the Historical Society has been located on the second floor of Pennell Institute, thanks to the hospitality of M.S.A.D #15. This spring, after the final decision from the state on the ownership of the building, the Society received notice from M.S.A.D.#15 to vacate the building by June 30. A committee was formed to search for another location. From a limited number of possibilities, they gave a detailed report on the results, with their recommendations. We realized we would have to continue in a more limited way, but are determined to maintain public access to our often-consulted resource room. We also realized that we must assume necessary overhead expenses. Working to make preparations for a move, we received a welcome extension until the end of August.

The future of the landmark Pennell building is still uncertain, as, after the planned transfer of its ownership to the town from M.S.A.D.#15, we will await the town’s decision on the fate of this building, hoping that the town will allow it to continue its useful life. It is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in recognition of its importance for its architecture and as the town’s first real High School. From 1886 to 1962 Gray’s youth were given a first-class, free education provided by Gray’s Henry Pennell, who presented Pennell Institute and a fund to our town.

Over the past year, we have:

- Accessioned more than 250 gift of items for our collections. Several were groups of multiple items.
- We welcomed 500+ visitors and researchers, and responded to their requests, whether in person or e-mail, “snail mail” or phone.
- Several new members to GHS membership list, making a total of 114 at the end of June, 2007.
- Co-sponsored with the Gray Fire Department and the Women’s Auxiliary, the annual lighting of the town tree on the Sunday after Thanksgiving. In 2007 it will be held on November 25th.
- Participated in Gray Public Library’s “Annual Display of Christmas Trees.”
- Worked and planned for the Society’s move to another suitable location.
- Planned for a July 2007 “Open House Week,” perhaps the last chance for an unknown period for all to see our museum exhibits as extensively and currently.

Future Plans:

- Fundraising projects.
- Continue to present educational programs to schools, organizations, business groups, scouts, and historical societies.
- Continue to arrange and organize the contents of the 300+ Collection Boxes, to make researcher easier.
- Extend our operating days.
- Attend more workshops and programs.
- Make plans for our growth for the future .

Hours are:

- **Research Room**, open Tuesdays year round, 10 A.M. to 3 P.M., weather permitting. December open by appointments only.
- **Museum** closed during the heating season.
- **Summertime** both Museum and Research Room is opened on Tuesdays, Thursday evenings and some Saturdays. Also, open by special appointments.

We still attend meetings of **SOLVE** to share activities, problems, and solutions with other small historical societies, and we maintain memberships in **Maine**

Gray Historical Society, continued from previous page

Archives and Museums and American Association for State and Local History.

All of our finances have come only from dues, direct donations from visitors and researchers, and from profit of the sale of our unique items including: Gray afghans, books, T-shirts, maps, photos, postcards, trivets, and bronze medallion necklaces and bronze coins. Extra effort will have to go into fundraising, as these sources will be insufficient to cover the large amounts needed for our new responsibilities for overhead expenses.

Officers elected in May, 2007 to serve through April 2008 are: President, Louise Knapp; Vice President, Audrey Burns; Secretary, Lorraine Jones; Treasurer, Peggy Brown. Re-appointed as Curator were Jean Szendrei and as Membership Secretary, Lucille Stampon. The Board of Directors that were elected are: Hubert Cobb, David Randall, Helen Davis, Karen Taylor, Stefanie Nichols, Janet Palmer and Don Whitney.

The Historical Society expresses its sincere appreciation to M.S.A.D.# 15 for the use of the Pennell building's second floor since 1978. The

Society would also would like to thank **Hall's Storage** for the generous donation of a storage unit. We are **grateful too, to all of our volunteers**, including our officers and appointees, and those who have recently joined us in our tasks. Volunteers are always welcome, whether on an occasional or regular basis, and knowledge of Gray's history is not necessary. For now and into the future, it is essential that we continue the Historical Society's duty's to preserve Gray's heritage with our collections on its people, their lives and traditions, and the events and fascinating stories of our town's past.

AFTER ALL, THE FUTURE IS BUILT UPON THE PAST AND PRESENT.

For more information, call 657-4297, 657-3507, 657-4811.

Gray Historical Society 657-2235
E-mail cnlknapp@securespeed.net

Respectfully submitted,

President, Louise Knapp

To: Citizens of Gray

From: State Senator Karl Turner

Subject: Reflections on the Legislative Session, 'Jan 07 – June '07

Date: September 2007

The long session of the 123rd Legislature had many interesting twists and turns. It was marked by an absence of partisan acrimony. Both Republicans and Democrats tried very hard to focus on the issues at hand and leave the rhetoric to a later time.

There were key successes and failures as the legislative year progressed to a late June conclusion. They included the following:

The passage of a \$295 million bond package that was broken into several parts (Environmental, Transportation, R & D, Higher Education, Land and Water Access); and sent in three parcels to the voters for their approval. The dates for voter approval are June 2007, November 2007, and June 2008.

The passage of the FY08-09 Biennial Budget was enacted by a better than 2/3rd majority. Key elements included the elimination of an additional dollar per pack tax increases on cigarettes; flat funding of mental health services facilitated by a restructuring of service delivery; and consolidation of school administrative units from 290 to 80. The budget growth was less than inflation when the increase in K-12 funding mandated by the voter approval of the referendum question regarding same was factored into the figures.

The passage of a mandatory seat belt law was enacted to replace our existing statute. The old law had relegated the failure to wear a seat belt as a secondary offence. Testimony in favor of passage estimated that it would prevent at least 15 deaths per year on Maine's highways and a significantly larger number of injuries.

The key failure was the inability of the legislature to enact tax reform. The proposal, worked on for months by the Taxation Committee, would have shifted taxes away from earned and unearned income to toward consumption. Additionally, it would have shifted more of the burden away from Maine residents over to non residents. Ninety percent of Maine's nearly 700,000 would have had their tax burden reduced had this package been enacted according to the Maine Revenue Service.

Should you have questions about these or other legislative matters, please call me at 829-6427 or via email at kwturner@yahoo.com. It is my pleasure to represent the citizens of Gray in the Maine Senate.



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Susan M. Austin
136 Yarmouth Road
Gray, ME 04039
Phone: (207) 657-4100

September 2007

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It has been a privilege to serve and represent the Town of Gray for the last five years at the State Capitol. The past few years have been a very eventful time to be living and involved in Gray. Working together with the citizens of Gray on issues of importance has been a rewarding experience. As a town, we have seen some long standing challenges addressed, but still have work to do on some issues that still endure.

With the opening of the Maine Wildlife Park Way, we successfully realized relief to our compressed, congested village traffic. However, with completion of the construction of the bypass, we soon faced new initiatives that could impact our rural landscape and small neighborhoods. Together we can continue to work to create a balance between our small town identity and future economic needs while remaining proud of the place we all call Home!

Over the past several years we have seen continued growth to our nature-based enterprises; the Maine Wildlife Park and Pineland Farms. Each continues to upgrade, remodel and improve their presentation to attract so many to our region as a primary destination. New businesses have either opened or relocated to Gray, as witnessed through the growth of the Gray-New Gloucester Business Association. Partnerships and collaborations have taken seed and this will prove healthy for sustainability of our local economy.

I thank you for your support and allowing me the privilege of serving you as your State Representative in the 121st, 122nd and the 123rd Legislatures. To reach me on state issues of concern you can call my home at 657-4100 or e-mail me at swaustin@maine.rr.com. My mailing address is 136 Yarmouth Road, Gray, Maine, 04039.

Sincerely,

Susan Wilkinson Austin
State Representative
District #109 portions of Gray, North Yarmouth & Pownal



Rep. Mark Bryant
166 Albion Road, Windham
892-6591
RepMarkBryant@yahoo.com

Message to the Citizens of Gray

Fall 2007

Dear Neighbors:

It is an honor and pleasure to serve as your State Representative in Augusta. When the 123rd Maine Legislature convenes in January, we will have much work to do to manage ongoing budget constraints, make health care more affordable, increase access to higher education, and reform our antiquated tax structure to better serve working families. It is clear that we have our work cut out for us as we finish our work this year, and I hope you'll continue to offer your thoughts and insight to me as I consider legislation that will benefit our area.

I currently serve on both the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee and the Judiciary Committee, which allows me to focus on the two most significant issues for our region – preserving our natural heritage and ensuring a strong quality of life for working families.

As the State Representative for parts of both Windham and Gray, I will also continue to monitor the funding for our local schools under the proposals for administrative school consolidation, as well as the implementation and coordination of important and necessary transportation projects for the Lakes Region and surrounding communities as part of a sustainable economic development plan for our communities.

My job in Augusta is to represent you, and so I hope you will take a few moments to contact me and share your opinions and suggestions with me. You can reach me by e-mail at RepMarkBryant@yahoo.com, or call me at home at 892-6591. You can learn more about what I have been doing by visiting my Web site: www.housedemocrats.maine.gov/housedems/mbryant.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Respectfully,

Mark Bryant
State Representative

2002 PP TAXES			2004 PP TAXES (CONTINUED)	
BOREALIS INC	26.96		HOLMES JOHNNY EXCAVAT	280.00
DOLPHIN CAPITAL CORP	91.49		INLAND AUTO BODY SHOP	95.34
GENERAL ELECTRIC	44.01		INTERSTATE COFFEE	14.56
GRAY ELECTRONICS	135.30		MAINE INDUSTRIAL SUPPLU	193.34
IBM GLOBAL	8.20		MANLEY ASSOCIATES INC	89.46
INFORMATION LEASING	1,547.48		MCKENNA BILL	19.32
NORTH COVE DESIGN	118.92		NITZ LANDSCAPE	298.06
POPULAR LEASING USA	2.02		P J'S REMODELING	140.00
SMASHING WHITE DRY	162.36		PINE TREE STAMPS	7.84
TODD & ANNA SANDERS	304.22		PREVOST ROBERT	465.78
VANCE'S DRIVING SCHOOL	5.70		SAFETY KLEEN CORP	5.09
VFS HOLDING INC	519.65		SMASHING WHITE DRY CLEAN	428.96
TOTALS	2,966.31		ST MARY'S COUNSELLING	41.72
			THE MAINE SCREED	2,191.00
2003 PP TAXES			THIBODEAUS ICE CREAM	23.52
#1 COLLISION CENTER	353.03		TIBBETT'S REFINISHING	76.58
BEST AMUSEMENT	56.76		TIM'S CARPENTRY	70.00
BLUEBERRY LAND MAN	270.57		TOTALS	6,142.27
BODY DESIGNS	78.26			
BROADPARK STABLES	18.49			
DAVIS CHIROPRACTIC	120.18		2005 PP TAXES	
DYNAMIC NO CONST	172.00		#1 COLLISION CENTER	246.29
ELECTRONIC UNLIMITED	101.27		AL MARTINS LOCKSMITH	17.08
HENDRY ENGINEERING	38.16		APPLIED SCALES INAC	25.79
HIGGINS AUTO REPAIR	69.65		BARTLETT GLASS	18.89
INTERSTATE COFFEE	18.71		C&K TURNER ENTERPRISES	231.48
NITZ LANDSCAPE	371.52		CATALINA HEALTH RESOURCE	11.93
NORTH COVE DESIGN	234.14		CINDI'S PLACE	7.50
P J'S REMODELING	172.00		CSK INC	70.08
PINE TREE STAMPS	9.68		DAVIS CHIROPRACTIC	144.18
POPULAR LEASING USA	60.63		DUMONT LORI & ERINW III	16.15
QUICK SPACE	129.00		EJB INC	95.41
ROBERT F EATON	12.04		ELECTRONICS UNLIMITED	63.78
SMASHING WHITE DRY	1,085.75		FLORISTS TRANSWORLD	1.07
STATEWIDE JUDGEMENT	86.00		GRAY ROAD GROUP	13.40
THE MAINE SCREED	2,691.80		HADLOCK'S HARDSCAPING	712.88
THIBODEAUS ICE CREAM	33.11		HIGGINS AUTO REPAIRS	159.59
TIM'S CARPENTRY	86.00		HOLMS JOHNNY EXCAVATION	268.00
VFS RESIDUAL HOLDING	573.84		INLAND AUTO BODY SHOP	91.25
TOTALS	6,842.59		JARVIS TOM	80.40
			MAINE HOUSING & BLDG MAT	114.69
2004 PP TAXES			MANLEY ASSOCIATES	84.82
#1 COLLISION CENTER	259.98		NITZ LANDSCAPE & DESIGN	285.29
BEST AMUSEMENT	39.90		P J'S REMODELING & RESOR	134.00
BLUEBERRY LAND MANAGE	756.00		PROBABLY AUTO	2.97
CCI\TRIAD	70.00		RAT DRAFTING SERVICES	91.05
DAVIS CHIROPRACTIC	173.04		SAFETY KLEEN CORP	16.08
DYMANIC NO CONSTRUCTION	140.00		TIBBETT'S REFINISHING	71.96
ELECTRONICS UNLIMITED	76.72		TIM'S CARPENTRY	67.00
GRAY ROAD GROUP	14.00		WHITNEY DORIS D/B/A	112.00
HIGGINS AUTO REPAIR	172.06		TOTALS	3,255.01

2006 PP TAXES			2007 PP TAXES (CONTINUED)	
#1 COLLISION CENTER	227.79		DURGIN SAND AND GRAVEL	1,139.87
APPLIED SCALES INAC	41.66		EDMISTON HEATING & OIL	43.46
BARTLETT GLASS	17.48		ELECTRONICS UNLIMITED	41.17
BRAD WHITE BLDG & REMOD	37.20		ENVIROMENTAL PROJECTS	650.44
CINDI'S PLACE	6.94		FALABELLA BLDG & RESTOR	7.93
CIT FINANICIAL USA	6.09		FIVE STATE REALTY	51.83
DAVIS CHIROPRACTIC	133.42		GOBEIL'S FURNITURE	4.74
DIRECTV INC	11.02		GRAY'S AUTO SALES	86.80
DUMONT LORI & ERINW III	30.75		GRAY HOUSE OF PIZZA	89.77
ELECTRONICS UNLIMITED	59.02		GRAY STONE INC	27.90
GRAY'S AUTO SALES	86.80		GREG'S AUTO BODY	45.90
HADLOCK'S HARDSCAPING	659.68		HADLOCK'S HARDSCAPING	644.80
HIGGINS AUTO REPAIRS	147.68		HIGGINS AUTO REPAIRS	140.24
HOLMES JOHNNY EXCAVATION	248.00		HOLMES JOHNNY EXCAVATION	248.00
KELLEY SEAN & JILL	17.73		HOWELLS GUN SHIP	109.86
MAINE HOUSING & BLDG MAT	89.15		JOHNSON JEFFREY & SARAH	97.83
MORSE OVERLAND MARINE	105.96		KELLEY SEAN & JILL	30.38
NITZ LANDSCAPE & DESIGN	264.00		LAKE REGION CHIMNEY SERVICE	7.44
P J' S REMODELING & RESOR	124.00		MAINE HOUSING & BLDG MAT	128.71
PELTON BLDG & ELEC	16.37		MAINE LADDER & STAGING	50.72
PORTLAND REGIONAL FCU	3.63		MAINESTREET COMMUNICATIONS	46.60
PROBABLY AUTO	21.20		MONROE FRAN M TAX SERVICE	33.36
PULSIFER PHIL	58.90		NITZ LANDSCAPE & DESIGN	264.00
QS/I DATA SYSTEMS	45.26		P J' S REMODELING & RESOR	124.00
RAT DRAFTING SERVICES	168.52		PORTLAND REGIONAL FCU	185.13
SAFETY KLEEN CORP	14.01		PROBABLY AUTO	15.50
SHAKER ROAD DAYCARE	14.61		PUDDLEDUCKS CTRY CHILD CARE	62.87
SIGNATURES AND STAMPS	4.09		SAFETY KLEEN CORP	12.15
SUNDOG COMPANY	34.08		SANBORN PLUMBING	134.91
TIBBETT'S REFINISHING	66.59		SHAKER ROAD DAYCARE	39.31
TIM'S CARPENTRY	62.00		SIGNATURES AND STAMPS	6.08
WHITNEY DORIS D/B/A	130.32		SUBWAY OF GRAY	242.05
WINDWARD PETROLEUM INC	0.44		SUNDOG COMPANY	28.64
TOTALS	2,954.39		TD BANKNORTH	108.36
			THE PEPSI BOTTLING	786.53
			TIBBETT'S REFINISHING	65.35
2007 PP TAXES			TIM'S CARPENTRY	62.00
#1 COLLISION CENTER	227.79		TWIN BROOKS CAMPING	48.54
ALL SEASON CYCLES & SLEDS	78.55		WINDWARD PETROLEUM INC	4.22
APPLIED SCALES INAC	41.66		YAHAMA	186.55
BARTLETT GLASS	17.48		YARMOUTH LUMBER	922.62
BRAD WHITE BLDG & REMOD	37.20		TOTALS	7,675.89
BUSY BEE RESTAURANT	93.87			
CHAPMAN ELECTRICAL	15.13			
CINDI'S PLACE	5.08			
CIT FINANICIAL USA	110.11			
CONCORD GROUP INS	3.84			
D & B INDUSTRIAL PRINTING	8.08			
DIRECTV INC	10.54			

1995 TAX LIENS	
DAGGETT CHARLES III	28.24
2000 TAX LIENS	
BAKER LEE P	217.83
2001 TAX LIENS	
BRANDT MAX	217.59
2002 TAX LIENS	
BRANDT MAX	241.90
2005 TAX LIENS	
CARDONA MICHAEL	910.67
DEROCHE MICHAEL & MICHELLE	241.00
GLANTZ ANDREW G & RONALD A	355.10
WILLIAMS JENNIFER	69.47
TOTAL:	1,576.24
2006 TAX LIENS	
ANDERSON WILLIAM H IV	777.42
BAKER LAURIE /MAY DAVID P II	1,244.46
BELLAVANCE ZACHARY T	1,366.60
BLANCHARD ELEANOR C & GALE M	960.01
BONNEY EARLA (LIFE ESTATE) BONNEY CHRISTOPHER R	1,053.38
CARDONA MICHAEL	1,454.40
CHASE FRANK W JR	1,104.59
CLOSE WILLIAM P	911.89
COPP ELVIN H	6,691.66
CRONIN VICKI	325.17
CUSHING LAWRENCE C III CUSHING CORINNA M	1,819.88
DEAN DENNIS A & LORI A TAYLOR KAREN D	1,518.38
DEROCHE MICHAEL & MICHELLE	446.03
DERRIG JOHN	143.10
DUNLAP GEORGE A	595.38
FALCIONE JANIS F & NEUMAN JAMES C	842.10
FINNOCCHIETTI DAVID E SR ET AL	1,220.51
FORBES RICHARD S DONALD M & NORMAN D	2,078.93
FOSTER SHARON E	2,204.84
GILMAN PETER S & TAMMY J	21.39
GLANTZ ANDREW G & RONALD A	328.60
GOOGINS STEVEN C & ROBIN M	898.75

HARTMAN JOHN F	285.20
HOLMES CHARLENE M	1,580.01
HOLMES JOHN M	197.36
HOLMES JOHNNY	532.65
JUNIPER FARMS INC C/O LIBERTY GROUP	7,150.09
LAFLEUR-WHITMORE PENNY J WHITMORE KEITH	2,872.71
LARRIVEE MARTHA	1,674.62
LESSARD MICHAEL A	107.81
LOWELL ALBERT T	250.01
MACEACHERN ROBERT W	2,179.34
MARTIN JOHN	959.79
MCATEE DOUGLAS A	136.40
2006 TAX LIENS (CONTINUED)	
MCATEE DOUGLAS A	293.13
MERCHANT NORMAN E	1,386.20
PHIPPS ORRIN H & PHIPPS WILLIAM H	2,675.13
REDWAY DIAN P G HAZZARD	1,690.59
RICHARDS WILLIAM A	669.43
RUSHLOW DENNIS & KAREN	473.78
SANDERS TODD V SR & SANDERS ANNA M	641.08
SARELAS ELIZABETH	574.24
SARELAS ELIZABETH	1,746.54
SARELAS LOUIS & ELIZABETH	567.30
SHAKER ROAD FAMILY LLC C/O FREEMAN ANGEL LLC	1,194.92
WEISS ROBERT C JR	443.05
WESTERMAN KAREN H	1,364.85
WHITE RALPH A WHITE ELAINE S	1,168.48
WHITNEY PETER I & RUBY C	1,995.28
WILLIAMS JENNIFER	520.97
WING COLLEEN A	1,272.49
WOOD KATHLEEN K	1,893.98
WOODLEY LAURA J	1,449.06
TOTAL:	67,953.96
2007 TAXES	
ADAMS SUSANNA	\$1,235.78
AGRO TYRONE	332.5
ALEXANDER HELEN R	297.6
ALEXANDER MARK R	2171.05
ALLEN LISA	222.95
AMERICAN HOLDINGS INC	2700.28
ANDERSON WILLIAM H IV	1691.24

2007 TAXES (CONTINUED)	
ANDREW HILARY	596
ANGHEL MARIAN	217.18
ANGHEL MARIAN	235.97
ARYAN MANSOUR	1960.32
ASHLEY ALICE F	1484.53
BAGLEY ROY W & BONNIE J	2733.95
BAKER LAURIE	1270.26
BALDINI REALTY TRUST	13.48
BANE BRENT R	314.09
BARTER DAVID L & PATRICIA A	1525.45
BEAL JESSIE E	1440.82
BEALE MARGARET E	1259.71
BEAN CHARLES W JR	939.18
BEAULIEU MICHAEL	1950.4
BEGLEY BRENDAN D	23.86
BEGLEY JERONE & LOIS	284.77
BELLAVANCE ZACHARY T	1366.6
BIBBER REBECCA S	2190.34
BLACK-BROWN KIMBERLY	1220.66
BLANCHARD ELEANOR C & GALE M	960.01
BLANCHARD ROBERT	445.9
BLANCHARD ROBERT S	448.88
BLANCHARD RUSSELL & RUTH	953.43
BOGDANOVICH PAUL	1780.14
BOHNSON JOHN JR & DOROTHY B	2123.25
BONNEY EARLA N(LIFE ESTATE)	1053.38
BOWIE WAYNE R	522.91
BOWLES CLIFFORD A	923.04
BOWLES CLIFFORD A	441.44
BOYINGTON RODNEY S	409.2
BRAASCH BENJAMIN B & ANNE B	503.81
BRAASCH BRIAN K & DEBRA J	1322.21
BRACKETT SHAWN	1412.5
BRADLEY CHERYL M	201.5
BRADLEY CHERYL M	1014.13
BRAINERD JAMES C	760.12
BRAINERD STANLEY M & NANCY W	71.3
BRAINERD STANLEY M & NANCY W	2795.95
BREWER JUSTIN	1104.84
BRIA & RYAN INC	71.5
BRIDGES DEBORAH	354.2
BROADNAX LOIS M	702.15
BROOKS WILLIAM K SR TRUST	60.51
BROWN HOWARD E & DELORES I	185.88

BROWN LEONARD G SR	271.21
BRUNS CHARLES L SR	237.46
BRUNS CHARLES SR	263.81
BUCHHOLZ HENRY E & PATRICIA A	1124.74
BURNELL ROBERT E	847.79
BURNS SHAWN MICHAEL	198.4
BUSQUE PETER	73.32
BUSQUE PETER J	272.8
CAMERON CORINNE	1516.77
CARBINO BARBARA	162.7
CARDONA MICHAEL	1454.4
CAROUSEL DEVELOPERS	46.97
CARTER LAWRENCE B	884.61
CHAMBERLAIN STEVEN R	420.48
CHANDLER WILLIAM A & JOSEPHINE	133.92
CHANDLER WILLIAM A & JOSEPHINE	1677.56
CHARLES ANNA L	245.64
CHASE FARMS CIDER MILL INC	2244.65
CHASE FRANK W JR	1104.59
CHASE SUSAN L	1951.2
CHASE SUSAN L	285.2
CHRISTENSEN JUNE THERESA	637.5
CLEAVES VIRGINIA L	154.1
CLOSE WILLIAM P	0
COFFIN DOROTHY E	108.47
CONTANT JAMES R	470.95
CONTANT JAMES R	577.9
COPP ELVIN H	6691.66
COPP ELVIN H	31
COPP HOWELL R	5150.84
CRONIN VICKI	633.14
CRYSTAL LAKE LAND TRUST	2850.08
CRYSTAL LAKE LAND TRUST	177.32
CUMBERLAND PARK PROPERTIES,LLC	1611.26
CUMMINGS CHERYL A	117.8
CURCIO JOSEPH & PAULA	475.23
CURCIO JOSEPH & PAULA	1700.41
CUSHING LAWRENCE C 111	3639.77
CUSHMAN JOHN J	1140.8
CUTTER CALVIN T	43.04
DAVIS RAYMOND	913.55
DAWLEY ROGER S	732.71
DAY ANDREW	68.07
DEAN DENNIS A & LORI A	1518.38
DEANE DEBORAH D	2998.69

2007 TAXES (CONTINUED)	
DEROCHE MICHAEL & MICHELLE	446.03
DERRIG JOHN	143.1
DESCHENES JEFFREY M	2392.87
DIMAURO RICHARD C	424.08
DORLER RONALD J & VIRGINIA D	1236.84
DOUGHTY EDISON A JR	469.34
DOUGHTY MATTHEW M	29.91
DOUGLASS CLAYTON J	570.89
DUNLAP GEORGE A	1216.56
DUPLISEA RICHARD & ELIZABETH	1909.22
DURGIN DENNIS	209.25
DURGIN DENNIS	666.93
DURGIN DENNIS	201.5
DURGIN DENNIS M	324.44
DURGIN DENNIS M & CARLENE	999.5
DYKE JODY E	797.32
EDDY HARRY B HELEN DANIEL	34.19
ELIE MICHAEL	1169.32
EMMERTZ CYNTHIA L	802.77
EMMERTZ THOMAS J	573.75
ERCOLINI WALTER H P	861.64
FAIRBANKS JESSE	772.78
FALCIONE JANIS F & NEUMAN JAMES C	1720
FARRINGTON KENNETH	1147.74
FARRINGTON KENNETH E JR	832.04
FASCIANO MEADE S	2299.02
FECTEAU EMILE J & LUCILLE A	421.1
FECTEAU LUCILLE E & EMILE J	2296.36
FEEHAN ROBIN W	2544.23
FERRANTE MATTHEW	1619.23
FERRI JOSEPH A & JANICE M	765.39
FILES WILLIAM E	263.56
FINOCCHIETTI DAVID E SR ET AL	1647.96
FIRTH CLIFFORD S & CLIFFORD C	86.8
FLAHERTY GEORGE H	2080.82
FLECK SUSAN B	603.51
FOGG MARK W	951.7
FORBES RICHARD S	3005.88
FOREMAN ROYCE A	316.26
FORSLEY FRED & RICHARD	29.82
FORSLEY FRED & RICHARD	1133.48
FORTIER DOROTHY L	315.27
FORTIER DOROTHY L	513.15
FOSTER MICHAEL J & CHRISTINA M	1254.38

FOSTER SHARON E	2204.84
FOURNIER DOROTHEA L	1845.99
FREY JOSHUA A & TERRA R	1460.57
FULLER JOSEPH M	1726.08
GAFFNEY PAULINE M TRUSTEE	2215.14
GARDNER MELANIE L	740.3
GARLAND ARTE A	711.39
GARY MARK J	82.15
GAUNA JAMES D	242.79
GIBSON JAMES V JR	662.72
GILBERT KEVIN M	1338.64
GILMAN PETER S	38.96
GILMAN PETER S	69.23
GIPSON NORMAN B	914.59
GLANTZ ANDREW G & RONALD A	328.6
GOBEIL ROBERT	75.34
GOLDRUP ELIZABETH E TRUST	220.56
GOOGINS STEVEN C & ROBIN M	1823.3
GRANGER GERARD A	1721.92
GRAVES DONALD E JR	679.8
GRAY V DONNA	1263.12
GUTHRIE ROGER J JR	2100.19
HALL DONALD G	1395.91
HAMILTON RANDALL D & ELIZABETH A	846.17
HANABURGH DAVID W	739.29
HARRINGTON HEATHER J	146.94
HART ROBIN RAE	310
HART ROBIN RAE	272.8
HARTLEY SHARON	46.25
HARTMAN JOHN F	285.2
HBH FURNITURE INC	339.08
HELEN WITHAM	52.82
HENDRY REBECCA	200
HENEGHAN FAITH E	71.3
HENEGHAN JOHN J & FAITH E	1540.64
HERBECK ROBERT	64.11
HERETAKIS JOHN	630.48
HOLMES CHARLENE M	1580.01
HOLMES JOHN M	260.4
HOLMES JOHNNY	818.15
HOLMQUIST DWIGHT & MCGRATH ALICE	1158.16
HOME CONSTRUCTION & FIN INC	585.28
HUNTER PROPERTIES GROUP LLC	461.9
HUNTER PROPERTIES GROUP LLC	3336.84

2007 TAXES (CONTINUED)	
HUNTER PROPERTIES GROUP LLC	582.8
INNOVEST LLC	381.92
JEWETT GRETA R	99.2
JORDAN LEE ERLAN JR	262.14
JORDAN MALINDA J	1547.4
JOY TIMOTHY S & KATHRYN	45
JUNIPER FARMS INC	7150.09
KASERMAN KEVIN C	1265.85
KEITH WILLIAM	1885.3
KELLEY BRENDA	117.86
KENNEDY GREGORY A & MARJORIE	361.58
KENNEDY GREGORY A	1215.01
KENNEY VICKY L WILSON	304.73
KINNEY FRED T	1522.47
KLIMEK BRADLEY K	1161.7
KTO BUILDERS INC	265.48
LABBE SHEILA	225.43
LADYSLIPPER FLOWER SHOP INC	647.96
LAFLEUR-WHITMORE PENNY J	2872.71
LAKE FRONT PROPERTIES, LLC	1599.78
LALIBERTY ERIC S	2324.88
LANE SHARON	27.9
LARRABEE PATRICIA A	790.99
LARRABEE PATRICIA A	860.87
LARRIVEE MARTHA	1674.62
LAUGHLIN WALTER J	2782.6
LEAVITT KEITH E & CAROLYN PHILLIPS	1065.22
LEFEBVRE PAUL	555.28
LEIGHTON ELEANOR B	2546.22
LIBERTY DANIEL A SR & ROXANNE J	700.41
LEMARCHE REGINA ANN	224.44
LESSARD MICHAEL A	1601.09
LIBBY CAROL-ANN	1286.31
LIBBY SCOTT J	854.05
LIBCO LLC	600.4
LIBERTY GAIL M	2444.66
LIBERTY GAIL M	5050.95
LINDSTEDT ROBERT A & JACQUELINE E	882.57
LOCKE ARTHUR JR	1405.94
LOWELL ALBERT T	2396.92
MACEACHERN ROBERT W	2702.83
MACLEAN JOHN	401.45
MACLEAN JOHN	554.77
MACLEAN JOHN M	815.98

MACLEAN JOHN M	483.91
MACNEIL MARY C TRUSTEE	1940.62
MAGID KIM	1385.57
MAINS BRENDA JEANNE	855.66
MAINS MICHAEL T	1359.29
MARK RICHARDSON INC	696.75
MARTIN JOHN	1355.2
MARTIN WAYNE J	484.12
MATARESE ELIZABETH A	241.8
MCATEE DOUGLAS A	0
MCATEE DOUGLAS A	136.4
MCCARTHY THOMAS P	1873.52
MCCOACH DONALD S JR	835.02
MCCOACH DONALD S JR	277.88
MCCORMICK CHRISTOPHER	76.7
MCDONALD DARREL K	62.31
MCDONALD FAMILY REALTY TRUST	1235.78
MCELHILL PHILIP	218.24
MCGRAW WALTER & JACQUELYN	422.69
MCLEOD DOROTHY ESTATE	14.88
MEADE JOHN J	502.94
MEADE JOHN J & SUE ANN	1732.96
MERCHANT NORMAN E	0
MERRILL BRIAN T	123.51
MILLER CHRISTOPHER	1106.2
MILLER WILLIAM H	1232
MITCHELL ELWOOD	1990.38
MITCHEL JOSEPH R & MARION M	1002.35
MOBERG MICHAEL J & SUSAN J	1270.92
MONROE TRICIA N	179.19
MORRILL GEORGE R	471.2
MORRILL MATTHEW G TR U/W	18.6
MORRILL MATTHEW G TR U/W	71.3
MORRILL MILLS ESTATES LLC	508.4
MORRILL MILLS ESTATES LLC	502.2
NAPOLITANO ERNEST R & BARBABA	352.65
NARDUCCI CHERI ANN	12.06
NEAL DONALD E JR	212.04
NEWLIN JOHN	1338.52
O'BRIEN MICHAEL J	372.84
OLMSTEAD GARFIELD W & JOAN H	845.31
OLSON RICHARD W	615.04
PAGE SCOTT	20
PAMBILL REALTY LLC	913.1
PARKER SUSAN M	821.87

2007 TAXES (CONTINUED)	
PARSONS JOHN G	559.36
PASTORE MICHAEL S	208.6
PEARCE ERIC S	1232.37
PEDDLE ALLAN	166.78
PELTON KENNETH P	866.1
PERKINS BRADLEY I	366.79
PETERSEN PETER D	1018.54
PHIPPS ORRIN & WILLIAM H	512.12
PHIPPS ORRIN & WILLIAM H	6377.69
PHIPPS WILLIAM H	1039.6
PLUMMER JAMES P	1470.76
PLUMMER MICHAEL A	1621.67
POLLARD MARK J	523.28
POLLARD MARK J	380.68
POLLARD MARK J	6.82
POTVIN DIANE G	2415.2
POULIN JOSEPH G	139.13
PURRINGTON JAY E & DEBORAH A	600.34
QUIMBY STEPHEN E	1817.25
RAND GREGORY A & JUDITH A	358.11
RAYMOND SCOTT	212.04
REDWAY DIAN P G HAZZARD	4030.5
REID RICHARD	764.83
REMINGA THOMAS A	8.67
RENOCK KENNETH	96.1
RICHARDS DENNIS H & PATRICIA T	803.4
RICHARDS WILLIAM A	2525.63
ROBERTS JAMES F	727.75
ROBERTS STEVEN E	931.06
ROBINSON LAWRENCE E	391.12
ROSS MICHAEL P	993.05
ROSSI STEPHEN L	1428.17
ROWE WILLIAM P SR	333.25
ROY RICHARD	850.27
RUSHLOW DENNIS & KAREN	1067.02
RUSSELL MARK R	514.6
RUSSELL PATRICIA ANN	1402.44
RUSSO RONALD P SR	238.76
SANBORN RICHARD A JR	225.43
SANDERS TODD V SR	666.87
SARELAS ELIZABETH	1746.54
SARELAS ELIZABETH	574.24
SARELAS LOUIS & ELIZABETH	567.3
SARIBEKIAN KOHARIG	3433.93

SCANLON NANCY K	778.31
SCRIBNER GARY & BARBARA	1240.12
SENECHAL MAURICE R	285.64
SETEMENTES CHRISTOPHER J	802.9
SETTLEMIRE TODD T & JULIAN B	277.99
SHAKER ROAD FAMILY LLC	2389.85
SHAW WESTON A & MARY ANN	870.97
SIMPSON ELLEN MORSE	594.77
SMALL KENNETH	302.56
SMART LUCY G	1863.72
SMITH DAVID R	2340.38
SOUCHEK STEVEN H & TERRY L	678.15
SOUTHERN MAINE LAND HOLDINGS LLC	554.28
SPRINGTIME HOLDINGS LLC	390.6
SPRINGTIME HOLDINGS LLC	116.99
STEELY JEFFREY M	300.83
STERLING DEVELOPMENT LLC	239.88
STETSON ERDINE	810.09
STILKEY STEPHEN O & JANICE M	16.62
STRATTARD STACEY JEAN	220.1
STROUT RICHARD A TRUSTEE	1856.46
SULLIVAN COLLIN V	1435.17
SUTTON RONNIE	668.42
TAIT LESLIE W & INGRID S	1449.68
TALBOT DENISE A	2286.06
TANCIL MARTHA ANN	869.42
TENNEY MURRAY S JR	1559.17
TERRANO DEANNA M	621.15
THERRIEN BRIAN L	196.66
TRHOMAS THERESA E	234.77
TIMS NANCY M	718.51
TOBIN JAMES P	806.31
TOMAN KAREN	1065.28
TRASK EVERETT & RITA	582.67
TROMBLEY BRIAN E	648.21
TUCKER ELIZABETH A (LIFE ESTATE)	389.61
VADAS CHARLOTTE F	1281.48
VALENTE SUE	113.21
VALLIERE JODY	1817.47
VANBRUNT MARY LEE	223.22
VANDERPUTTEN CARL J	274.4
VERRILL DANIEL J	131.07
VERRILL JAMES HRS	24.07
VON HERTEN SELDEN F	46.97
WASHBURN JANET	26.29

2007 TAXES (CONTINUED)	
WEEKS MICHAEL W	914.31
WEISS ROBERT C JR	443.05
WELCH ALICE E	4753.91
WENTWORTH KERRY	284.95
WENTWORTH KERRY S	1129.89
WESTERMAN KAREN H	2767.56
WHITE JUDY	165.29
WHITNEY PETER I & RUBY C	2021.08
WILBUR STEPHEN E	137.66
WILDE ALAN B	794.71
WILLIAMS JENNIFER	511.21

WILSON JEFFERY T & LAURIE J	932.73
WILSON KRISTINA C	368.9
WILSON MICHAEL	2162.43
WING COLLEEN A	1298.28
WINTLE RODERICK J	948.8
WOOD KATHLEEN K	1919.77
WOOD RICHARD & PATRICIA	993.86
WOODLEY LAURA J	1449.06
WORKS NORMAN L	2037.07
YOU, LLC	690
TOTAL:	\$373,446.76

Independent Auditor's Report

Town Council
Town of Gray, Maine

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the government activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Gray, Maine as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of Gray, Maine's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on the basic financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the government activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Gray, Maine as of June 30, 2007 and the respective changes in financial positions and budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 15, 2007 on our consideration of the Town of Gray, Maine's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis, as listed in the table of contents, is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Gray, Maine's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and in our opinion, is fairly presented, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Runyon Kersteen Ouellette

November 15, 2007
South Portland, Maine

TOWN OF GRAY, MAINE
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2007

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Totals
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,966,164	131,522	7,097,686
Receivables:			
Taxes	402,293	-	402,293
Liens	71,998	-	71,998
Other (net of allowance of \$60,000)	8,595	-	8,595
Interfund loans	-	8,944	8,944
Total assets	\$ 7,449,050	140,466	7,589,516

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Liabilities:

Accounts payable and amounts held in escrow	86,198	-	86,198
Accrued payroll	23,295	-	23,295
Deferred revenue	174,000	-	174,000
Taxes paid in advance	31,141	-	31,141
Interfund loans	8,944	-	8,944
Total liabilities	323,578	-	323,578

Fund balances:

Reserved for capital improvements	2,349,629	-	2,349,629
Reserved for nonexpendable principal	-	65,290	65,290
Unreserved, reported in:			
General fund - designated	1,664,756	-	1,664,756
General fund - undesignated	3,111,087	-	3,111,087
Special revenue funds	-	8,944	8,944
Permanent funds	-	66,232	66,232
Total fund balances	7,125,472	140,466	7,265,938

Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 7,449,050	140,466
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	7,198,788
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.	174,000
Long-term liabilities that are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:	
Accrued compensated absences	(148,771)
Bonds payable	(184,200)

Net assets of governmental activities	\$ 14,305,755
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF GRAY, MAINE
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the year ended June 30, 2007

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Totals
Revenues:			
Taxes	\$ 9,555,695	-	9,555,695
Intergovernmental revenues	620,961	-	620,961
Charges for services	464,944	89,199	554,143
Interest	404,422	5,936	410,358
Other	128,646	-	128,646
Total revenues	11,174,668	95,135	11,269,803
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General government	686,184	-	686,184
Public safety	670,050	-	670,050
Public works	860,953	-	860,953
Recycling	688,173	-	688,173
Recreation	95,600	95,658	191,258
County tax	408,299	-	408,299
Education	5,652,708	-	5,652,708
Health and welfare	66,744	-	66,744
Employee benefits	514,371	-	514,371
Other	123,589	7,330	130,919
Debt service	156,706	-	156,706
Capital outlay	1,222,241	-	1,222,241
Total expenditures	11,145,618	102,988	11,248,606
Net change in fund balance	29,050	(7,853)	21,197
Fund balances, beginning of year	7,096,422	148,319	7,244,741
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 7,125,472	140,466	7,265,938

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF GRAY, MAINE
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual - Budgetary Basis - General Fund
For the year ended June 30, 2007

	Budget		Actual	Variance with final budget positive (negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 9,482,053	9,482,053	9,555,695	73,642
Intergovernmental revenues	779,475	779,475	620,961	(158,514)
Charges for services	403,165	403,165	464,944	61,779
Interest	113,000	113,000	404,422	291,422
Other	12,050	12,050	128,646	116,596
Total revenues	10,789,743	10,789,743	11,174,668	384,925
Expenditures:				
General government	703,100	703,100	686,184	16,916
Public safety	735,262	735,262	670,050	65,212
Public works	884,201	884,201	860,953	23,248
Recycling	712,743	712,743	688,173	24,570
Recreation	90,229	90,229	95,600	(5,371)
County tax	408,299	408,299	408,299	-
Education	5,652,708	5,652,708	5,652,708	-
Health and welfare	46,776	46,776	66,744	(19,968)
Employee benefits	536,091	536,091	514,371	21,720
Other	131,300	131,300	123,589	7,711
Debt service	156,694	156,694	156,706	(12)
Capital outlay	1,343,990	1,719,091	1,470,831	248,260
Total expenditures	11,401,393	11,776,494	11,394,208	382,286
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(611,650)	(986,751)	(219,540)	767,211
Other financing sources (uses):				
Use of reserved fund balance	-	287,180	-	287,180
Use of designated fund balance	-	87,921	-	87,921
Use of undesignated fund balance	406,650	406,650	-	406,650
Reserve transfers	205,000	205,000	-	205,000
Total other financing sources	611,650	986,751	-	986,751
Net change in fund balance - budgetary basis	-	-	(219,540)	(219,540)
Add back transfers to reserves held within general fund	-	-	248,590	
Net change in fund balance - GAAP basis	-	-	29,050	
Fund balance, beginning of year			7,096,422	
Fund balance, end of year	\$		7,125,472	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF GRAY, MAINE
General Fund
Comparative Balance Sheets
June 30, 2007 and 2006

	2007	2006
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,966,164	7,006,513
Receivable:		
Taxes	402,293	393,878
Liens	71,998	50,448
Rescue receivable (net of allowance of \$75,000 and \$60,000)	8,595	8,595
Total assets	\$ 7,449,050	7,459,434
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and amounts held in escrow	86,198	91,180
Accrued payroll	23,295	-
Taxes paid in advance	31,141	29,401
Interfund loans	8,944	21,431
Deferred revenue	174,000	221,000
Total liabilities	323,578	363,012
Fund balance:		
Reserved for capital improvements	2,349,629	2,403,776
Unreserved:		
Designated	1,664,756	1,622,191
Undesignated	3,111,087	3,070,455
Total fund balance	7,125,472	7,096,422
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 7,449,050	7,459,434

TOWN OF GRAY, MAINE
General Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual - Budgetary Basis
Year ended June 30, 2007 with comparative actual amounts for 2006

	2007		Variance positive (negative)	2006 Actual
	Budget	Actual		
Revenues:				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 8,123,053	8,123,053	-	7,878,306
Supplemental taxes	-	1,671	1,671	40,503
Change in deferred taxes	-	47,000	47,000	-
Excise taxes	1,359,000	1,383,971	24,971	1,375,732
Total taxes	9,482,053	9,555,695	73,642	9,294,541
Intergovernmental:				
State Revenue Sharing	550,000	402,305	(147,695)	508,235
Highway block grant	82,308	82,308	-	82,308
Tree growth reimbursement	7,000	2,784	(4,216)	-
General assistance	5,000	15,568	10,568	9,480
Snowplow contract	17,613	-	(17,613)	-
Snowmobile refund	3,000	3,303	303	3,732
Homestead redemption	112,254	112,254	-	131,525
Veterans reimbursement	2,300	2,439	139	-
Total intergovernmental	779,475	620,961	(158,514)	735,280
Charges for services:				
Clerk fees	72,600	81,044	8,444	77,818
General government	5,500	5,375	(125)	5,858
Recycling	102,470	130,220	27,750	119,696
Rescue	155,000	187,816	32,816	171,097
Recreation	2,595	4,672	2,077	24,419
Library	-	4,500	4,500	6,284
Building permits	65,000	51,317	(13,683)	64,830
Total charges for services	403,165	464,944	61,779	470,002
Interest:				
Delinquent taxes	45,000	34,595	(10,405)	107,446
Operating funds	68,000	187,636	119,636	122,856
Crisis fund	-	53,739	53,739	30,909
Reserve funds	-	128,452	128,452	64,088
Total interest	113,000	404,422	291,422	325,299
Other:				
Cable TV franchise	-	60,672	60,672	59,890
Other	12,050	67,974	55,924	42,045
Total other	12,050	128,646	116,596	101,935
Total revenues	10,789,743	11,174,668	384,925	10,927,057

TOWN OF GRAY, MAINE
General Fund
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Budget and Actual - Budgetary Basis, Continued

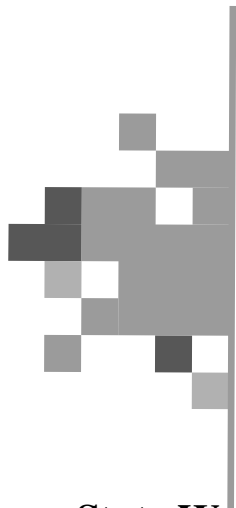
	2007		Variance positive (negative)	2006 Actual
	Budget	Actual		
Expenditures:				
General government:				
Administration	\$ 321,028	318,464	2,564	297,621
Council, boards and committees	15,305	15,081	224	17,920
Assessor	71,173	71,823	(650)	61,471
Geographic information	8,000	800	7,200	(20)
Elections	5,150	6,112	(962)	5,620
Planner	62,861	64,471	(1,610)	60,970
Planning board	6,476	3,836	2,640	5,761
Animal control	15,147	14,714	433	13,807
Library	189,345	181,484	7,861	174,625
Stimson Hall	3,000	5,686	(2,686)	2,914
Ordinance review	2,190	1,572	618	1,865
Recreation and conservation	350	-	350	-
Economic development	225	-	225	385
Zoning board of appeals	2,850	2,141	709	2,154
Total general government	703,100	686,184	16,916	645,093
Public safety:				
Utilities	127,223	126,539	684	125,221
Public safety services	336,581	310,412	26,169	301,749
Rescue	35,600	34,973	627	21,365
Communications	156,869	124,081	32,788	148,824
Code enforcement	78,989	74,045	4,944	69,844
Total public safety	735,262	670,050	65,212	667,003
Public works:				
Public works - winter roads	296,588	262,364	34,224	250,650
Public works - summer roads	206,222	218,195	(11,973)	165,041
Garage	203,799	198,292	5,507	179,948
Additional roadwork	67,017	74,726	(7,709)	67,017
Buildings and grounds	110,575	107,376	3,199	100,436
Total public works	884,201	860,953	23,248	763,092
Recycling	712,743	688,173	24,570	668,152
Recreation:				
Parks and recreation	90,229	95,600	(5,371)	89,913
Total recreation	90,229	95,600	(5,371)	89,913
County tax	408,299	408,299	-	393,465
Education	5,652,708	5,652,708	-	5,628,163
Health and welfare:				
General assistance	10,950	30,968	(20,018)	17,389
Community services	35,826	35,776	50	30,286
Total health and welfare	46,776	66,744	(19,968)	47,675

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Budget and Actual - Budgetary Basis, Continued

	2007		Variance positive (negative)	2006 Actual
	Budget	Actual		
Employee benefits	\$ 536,091	514,371	21,720	498,253
Other:				
Insurance	82,500	78,461	4,039	76,450
Unemployment insurance	4,500	2,323	2,177	2,020
Worker's compensation	40,500	39,405	1,095	37,805
Public communications	3,800	3,400	400	3,300
Abatements	-	-	-	6,234
Total other	131,300	123,589	7,711	125,809
Debt service:				
Principal	140,561	140,561	-	203,561
Interest	16,133	16,145	(12)	24,286
Total debt service	156,694	156,706	(12)	227,847
Capital outlay:				
Reserve transfers:				
Technology reserve	-	-	-	72,500
Public safety vehicle reserve	116,000	116,000	-	-
Bridge reserve	-	-	-	104,200
Total reserve transfers	116,000	116,000	-	176,700
Capital projects:				
Public works	-	-	-	134,000
Public safety	15,600	-	15,600	116,000
Technology	12,900	12,900	-	9,398
Transfer station	92,385	53,523	38,862	6,790
Wilkie's Beach	3,000	3,000	-	-
Bridges	80,000	40,897	39,103	64,840
Street construction	-	-	-	316,000
Newbegin	12,495	12,695	(200)	16,474
Stimson Hall	75,000	-	75,000	20,000
Voting machines	-	-	-	19,500
Water monitoring	-	-	-	2,500
Diagnostic unit/PWD	8,200	8,173	27	-
MSW compactor repair	12,000	-	12,000	-
Library	45,650	15,955	29,695	-
Public works vehicles	129,000	95,252	33,748	-
Street reconstruction	350,000	402,642	(52,642)	-
Total capital projects	836,230	645,037	191,193	705,502
Reserve expenditures:				
Cable	30,129	30,129	-	69,964
Public works	159,270	159,270	-	143,192
Library	30,334	30,334	-	7,467
Recycling	38,152	38,152	-	-
Public safety	133,304	133,304	-	1,536
Salt shed	5,178	5,178	-	-
Other	23,403	23,403	-	1,418
Total reserve expenditures	419,770	419,770	-	223,577

TOWN OF GRAY, MAINE
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Budget and Actual - Budgetary Basis, Continued

	2007		Variance positive (negative)	2006 Actual
	Budget	Actual		
Designated expenditures:				
Tax increment financing districts	219,890	190,845	29,045	193,220
Compensated absences	62,100	63,075	(975)	58,131
Education/overlay	39,280	9,989	29,291	112,377
Tomco	(147)	147	(294)	121
Libby Hill	100	100	-	2,487
Segregated funds	25,868	25,868	-	17,147
Total designated expenditures	347,091	290,024	57,067	383,483
Total capital outlay	1,719,091	1,470,831	248,260	1,489,262
Total expenditures	11,776,494	11,394,208	382,286	11,243,727
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(986,751)	(219,540)	767,211	(316,670)
Other financing sources (uses):				
Use of reserved fund balance	287,180	-	(287,180)	-
Use of designated fund balance	87,921	-	(87,921)	-
Use of undesignated fund balance	406,650	-	(406,650)	-
Reserve transfers	205,000	-	(205,000)	-
Total other financing uses	986,751	-	(986,751)	-
Net change in fund balance - budgetary basis	-	(219,540)	(219,540)	(316,670)
Add back transfers to reserves from general fund		248,590		357,500
Net change in fund balance - GAAP basis		29,050		40,830
Fund balance, beginning of year		7,096,422		7,055,592
Fund balance, end of year	\$	7,125,472		7,096,422



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